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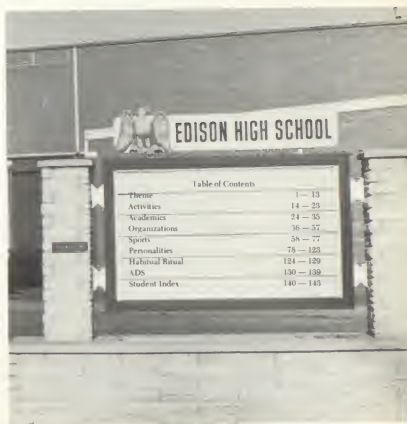
Edison High School
East Gary, Indiana
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The empty sidewalks await the first arrivals in the morning.

Our new library entrance is used by students coming from the west.





SCHOOL LIFE

One picture is worth a thousand words. A yearbook tries to tell the story of the year with pictures and a few words. On the following pages are recorded the highlights of Edison High School for the school year of 1968-69.

Special events such as dances, athletics, and concerts, as well as routine events of classroom learning make up the school year. Each student will remember this year in some special way, but with the 1969 Edisonian, he will remember it again long after the year has become history.



Morning's a Busy Time at Edison High



Johnna Hornyak collects first hour attendance.

High School students seem to have a knack for arriving precisely at the right moment in order to get to school on time. The amount of conversation squeezed into a few minutes before the bell is amazing. When the warning bell sounds, combinations whirl, lockers bang, and books are loaded for class! The final bell finds everyone in his seat ready for the school day ahead.



Mr. Ryska attends to business before the school day begins.



Students step from the bus ready for a busy school day.



Meeting friends on the front sidewalk starts the day.



Debbie Rosser gets her books on the way to first hour class.



Students gather early to discuss important issues.



Class starts and students get down to business.



The bell rings and students enter to begin their class.

Everyone Waited



Popcorn technicians box up the product.



Home Ec gals keep busy dispersing mums for Homecoming.

The president calls for student support.



... for Pictures, Mums, Milk, the Bell



BELOW: Conversation and relaxation fill a few extra minutes.



Lunch break gives these girls time for a few laughs.



TOP: Underclass pictures finally arrive



Mr. Ryska, Mr. Pohlman, and Chuck Scheuer have a friendly chat before the pep session.



When you have to write left-handed — you learn.



Teachers have priority in the hot dog department.

Posed and Candid Shots Brighten EHS



It's nice outside, but that assignment won't do itself.

Three members of the cast club meet in the library.



Edison has its share of lovely "girls".

Festivities Brighten Our Homecoming



The Girls Powder Puffs cheerleaders for the night.



ABOVE: Natalie and Tom Mayoch play the bells.



LEFT: Our band presents the colors during the National Anthem.

Last 58 seconds of the Homecoming game — scoreless tie! Then a River Forest halfback was tackled in his own end zone. Safety! Two points! Final score: Edison wins 2-0! And bedlam broke loose.

The game brightened that night; victories usually do. Other highlights were the individual band performances and selection of the Homecoming queen. Sandy Rosser reigned as queen over our victory dance that night. The dance brightened the night; victory dances usually do.



The bonfire warmed the night's chill.



Natalie Mayoch demonstrates baton and ballet skill.



Happy students dance the night away.

Several Homecoming candidates paraded on the sidelines





ACTIVITIES

Numerous events were introduced to the annual calendar of scheduled activities. Among the additions was a high school carnival, initiated to supplement athletic funds. Iran Floyd, the East Cary School System Athletic Director, was the organizer and spearhead of this fund-raising project. A hootenanny, sponsored by the FTA, was new to EHS activities, as was the Basketball Homecoming, presented on the format of a sock-hop, which followed our home game against Merrillville.



Autumn Fantasy, Joy After a Victory



First candidate, Kitten Mosier, has longest wait for outcome.



Judy Ramsay looks at the Homecoming crowd while rounding the track.

Homecoming Court 1968-69 LEFT: Nikki Blystone, Linda Fazekas, Sandy Rosser, Homecoming Queen, Kitten Mosier, and Judy Ramsay.



The candidates, Kitten Mosier, Linda Fazekas, Sandy Rosser, Judy Ramsay, and Nikki Blystone, presided over the Homecoming Week activities this year. On the day of the Homecoming Game the male students of EHS through a secret ballot selected the Homecoming Queen. As the girls stood on the football field with their escorts, the announcement was made and ... Miss Sandy Rosser was crowned 1968-69 Homecoming Queen.



Still wondering the outcome of the queen contest, Linda Fazekas joins in the convoy.



With the entrance of the final candidate, Nikki Blystone, the tension mounts.

Queen Sandy Rosser beams with joy as she dances with her escort Al Martin.

Gary City Official Addresses Honor

The National Honor Society held its annual student induction February 11 this year. Ten Juniors and one Senior were inaugurated on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character.

The program and opening speech were conducted by the Honor Society president, Karen Curtis. The prayer was led by Chuck Scheuer. The four traditional speeches were given by Jay Mendelsohn; scholarship, Debbie Powell; character, Arleen Cromwell; service, and Jean Bannister; leadership. The guest speaker was Mr. James Holland, the Assistant Director of the Model Cities Program of Gary, who spoke in place of Mayor Hatcher,

Honor Society member, Bonnie Campbell, presents Pam Campbell, an inductee, with a yellow rose.



The Blue candle symbolizing service is lit by Honor Society member, Arleen Cromwell.



The 1969 National Honor Society Inductees are, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Campbell, S. Tarnowski, D. Wierzba, L. Williams, P. Potts, R. Soria, R. Thorne, D. Courtney, L. Lehto, K. Mucha, and V. Reames.



Society Induction



Student Council president, Chuck Scheuer, bows his head as he opens the induction with a prayer.



An exhortation in scholarship, one of the four qualities necessary to belong to the Honor Society, is given by Jay Mendelsohn.



National Honor Society president of the Edison Chapter, Karen Curtis, begins the Induction welcoming the inductees, parents, students, and guest speaker, Mr. James Holland.

Acting-Superintendent, Mr. Kuruzovich presents a National Honor Society certificate to Pam Potts.

Two Nights of Fun Aid Athletic Fund



Colorful awnings house the booths on the floor.



Small children find it hard to pick their prizes.



Mr. McClanahan directs the "Pull-a-lollypop" game.



Our artists were up to their wrists in the paint.



You'd be surprised how tight fitting those toss rings are!



We raffled off door prizes that night.



Coach Vlasic gets dunked again



...and Miss Dzelmé did it!

Annual Sweetheart Dance Is a Success



Candidates from LEFT are: Senior, Ann Swallow escorted by Jeff Blatz; Senior, Arleen Cromwell and Dan Thorn; Junior, Kathy Mucha and Ray Edmaiston; Sophomore, Melody Heims and Mike Curtis; and Freshmen, LaFonda Morrill and Dave Johnson.

Nancie Owens, the 1969 Sweetheart Queen, reigns over the court.



Jesse Carlin and Mike Lawhead offer Denise Wazolek and Peggy Honkoski punch.



Debra Duncan and Barb Parker give Jean Bannister and her escort Steve Swanson a program while Arleen Cromwell and Dan Thorn observe.

C. R. Reames and Cathy Hartley stop to chat with Kathy, Ray, Rich, and Lori.





FTA President, Kenton Johnson and Ellen Garzella relax and enjoy the old-time hootenanny.

Attention Laps, during intermission for Danny Cobb and Gary Cochran.



FTA Initiates 1st Hootenanny at EHS

The FTA members and their supervisor, Mrs. Gleason, sponsored a Hootenanny or sing-along, for the students and friends of Edison. Students sat on floor, on pillows, blankets, coats and what-not and sang along with FTA members. They sang and played guitars and a good time was had by all.



FTA members Steve Haddad, Linda Darosky, Terry Mischan, Ellen Garzella, Kenton Johnson with guitarist, Alvin Childers, lead students in singing.

Eager to sing out at Edison's first Hootenanny, the attendants enjoyed themselves.





ACADEMICS

Four avenues of study are open at Edison High School. The academic courses are geared for college preparation. Students interested in business pursue the commercial arts track. Future homemakers major in home economics, and future craftsmen and tradesmen follow the industrial arts schedule.

College bound students struggled through term papers, science experiments and slide rule problems. While timed writings, dictation, and keeping books occupied commercial arts students, economics students were preparing meals, cutting out patterns, and studying family problems. Making projects, operating machinery, and drawing plans were jobs for students on the industrial arts program.



Students Prepare



Mike Corley, Carol Hartley, and Mr. Becking use chance games to demonstrate probabilities.

Larry West and Tom Berger are putting chemicals in Oven.



Bob Coleman and Pam Hoyt have fun with mathematical games.



for Modern World



Herb Karner demonstrates how to use a protractor to draw a circle.



Carl Groves shows Vera Merranda the course the earth takes around the sun.

Our Search for Knowledge Continues



A dramatic flair helps keep the class interesting.



Classroom speeches allow students to express their ideas.



Working in pairs is often easier than working alone.



RIGHT: The classroom occupies most of the student's time.

LEFT: Library reference helps in making classroom reports.



Outside reading is often necessary to get work done on time.



Fine Arts Arouse Cultural Interests



The arts are the finest form of self-expression. Whether one's talents lie in musical or in graphic expression, scheduling a fine arts course is always within the reach of everyone. The fine arts provide several extra-curricular activities. The choir offers solos, duets, or ensembles to anyone desiring to excel in singing. The band also offers a variety of groups such as, the pep band, the dance band, and several sextets. The art classes are particularly helpful in promoting school spirit through providing posters for up-coming games and events.

Pop art designing is a routine assignment for Stephen Haddad in Mr. Smith's art classes.

Band director, Mr. Hedstrom instructs his students in correct performance methods.

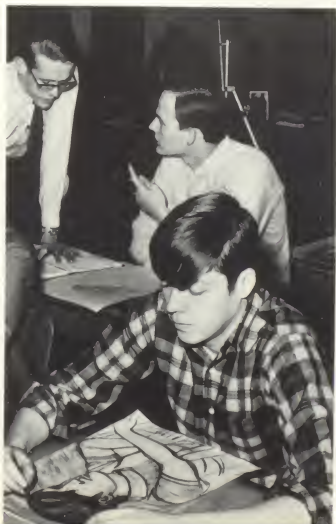




Choir director, Mrs. Jana leads a song accompanied by Jean Bannister and Karen Curtis at the piano.



Art students, Bob Havrilla and Pat Witka prepare metal work for art class.



Students practice for concerts weeks in advance.

Chalk is one tool used in drawing the portrait of a man.

Students Practice Business Knowledge



Typists train for secretarial careers.

The click, click, click — zing of the typewriter, the drone of the office machines, and the echo of continual manuscripts for dictation are but a few of the sounds reverberating from the rooms where typing, office machines, and shorthand are taught. Many hours are spent preparing high school students for careers in the modern business world of machines and mass communications and the population explosion.

Dictation is part of training in shorthand class.



Kay Hagan shows correct use of the adding machine.





Students learn basic techniques of typing.

Bonnie Campbell and Carol Dahlstrom review problems in shorthand.



Students Prepare for Future Careers



Kathy Mucha works diligently to master the art of typing.

Lynn Ballard, Diane Hreha, and Pat Boone practice bookkeeping skills.

Industrial Arts Prepare Students



Students demonstrate the proper use of the belt sander.

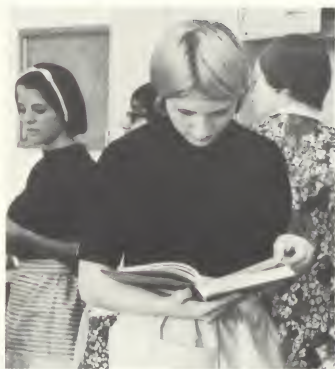


Jim Grant works at his drafting board.



Mr. Hartley shows Bill McWhirter how the wooden vise works.

for Future



Girls in Home Ec Club try their luck with a new recipe.



Students in the cooking class ready the ingredients for the pastry.



ORGANIZATIONS

Extra-curricular activities play a major role in the lives of students at EHS. Clubs not only serve as entertainment and recreation but also function for the good of the town. The Pep Club, with the aid of the Loyalty Committee increases spirit and encourages students as well as adults and teachers to back our team. The girls Sunshine Society helps work for the good of the community by collecting food for the needy at Christmas time and by participating in the annual March of Dimes drive. The FTA encourages Cadet Teaching which prepares stu-

dents interested in becoming teachers for college and the life ahead of them. The Art Club aids in broadening the students' cultural interests by visiting the Chicago Art Institute, and participating in an annual window-painting contest to brighten the city for Christmas.

The combined efforts of these clubs and others not only provides extra-curricular outlets for the students, but it also helps prepare them for life and improves our community.



Students Collaborate for Betterment of



Honor Society Members: **FRONT, LEFT;** Fazekas L., Hartley C., Powell D., **TOP, LEFT;** Bannister J., Curtis K., Mendohson J., Rogala M., and Campbell B.



Honor Society Officers: **LEFT;** Curtis K., Pres.; Bannister J. Sec.; Powell D., V. Pres.



The morning pledge is lead by Chuck Scheuer.

School



Parliamentarian, Gary Ingram raises flag for morning pledge.



Active Student Council Members put finishing touches on Christmas tree.



Girl and Boy Staters are **BOTTOM LEFT**; M. Rogala, M. Tetarchik, D. Anton, **TOP LEFT**; T. Watkins, R. Kadish, C. Scheuer, J. Mendholson.

Student Council, LEFT: ROW 1, T. Lee, D. Powell, N. Mayoch, V. Reames, L. Harness, B. Havrilesko, N. Blystone, T. Svetanoff. **ROW 2,** L. Tokash, T. Bobrowski, P. Tokash, L. Lehto, J. Bannister, D. Smenyak, M. Hopkins, A. Cromwell. **ROW 3,** B. Sinks, D. Steen, N. Owens, L. Fazekas, R. Thorne, K. Curtis, D. Anton, A. Swallow, K. Mosier.

ROW 4, J. Mendelsohn, J. Mucha, T. Berger, B. Haas, C. Scheuer, D. DeHaven, D. Courtney, T. Paterson. **ROW 5,** K. Johnson, B. Fernandez, M. Corley, B. Ring, R. Rambo, G. Ingram, B. Waggle, R. Edmaiston.



FTA Plans Student Teaching Program



FTA officers: Karen Curtis, treasurer; Kenton Johnson, president; Judy Ramsay, vice president, prepare a new lesson.

The FTA is a beneficiary club intended for students who are planning to enter the teaching profession. The FTA consists of approximately 35 students ranging from sophomores to seniors. The sophomores observe and learn the correct procedures while only juniors and seniors are permitted to Cadet-Teach.

As a new feature this year the FTA sponsored a Hoot-nanny. It was held in the foyer with students participating in songs and entertainment.



Future Teachers of America utilize reference materials to best advantage.

FRONT ROW from left: Y. Trujillo, L. Darosky, J. Neagu, L. Letho, P. Campbell, D. Wazalek, R. Hursey, J. Wolfe. **ROW 2:** N. Korpak, K. Mosier, D. Anton, L. Harness, K. Werzba, R. Shudiek, C. Hartley. **ROW 3:** K. Curtis, J. Ramsay, D. Vaughn, B. Sinks, K. Paulk, T. Rap-

patta, D. Smenyak, L. Riley. **ROW 4:** D. Overbay, C. Bazin, J. Bennell, R. Kadish, K. Johnson, T. Mischan, D. Miller, D. Bildilli, C. Langford.





Drama Club: SEATED ARE: L. Harness, D. Busch, P. Campbell, STANDING: D. Anton, T. Michan, L. Williams, K. Johnson, C. Nicholes.

Actors' Clubs Instill Dramatic Interest

The National Thespian Society and the Drama Club worked jointly this year in several productions. A Christmas program, with a variety show format, was produced through their combined efforts. Several skits were performed from the weekly television show, Rowan and Martin's "Laugh-In." The show ended with a serious note with a reading by Marilyn Tetarchik, Drama Club president.

Members of the Drama Club and the National Thespian Society comprised a majority of the cast for the junior class play, "Take Me To Your President," and the senior class play, "Cheaper By the Dozen." Technical equipment and backstage assistance was also provided by the members of the Drama Club and the Thespian Society.

Thespian Officers: L. Harness, President; K. Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer; K. Johnson, Vice President.



Thespian member Dee Dee Anton models her dramatic nose



Thespian Society: FROM LEFT: K. Paulk, D. Busch, G. Getrich, T. Michan, C. Nicholes, K. Johnson, Mr. Levenda, R. Thorne, D. Anton, K. Curtis, J. Ramsay, P. Campbell.





Modern Foreign Language, LEFT: ROW 1, R. Bravo, S. Larimore, M. Shimel, B. Rock, M. Havrilla, G. Davis, K. Flannigan, D. Ellis, K. Sunberg, ROW 2, R. Hursey, M. Havrilesko, P. Honkoski, L. Fazekas, N. Bushemi, N. Owens, D. Overbay, S. Miller, P. Farley, ROW 3, M. Derado, D. Steen, J. Gaza, C. Martin, V. Henke, P. Potts, C. Bazin, L. Morrill, K. Paulk, L. Lehto, M. Korpak, S. Smenyak, ROW 4, D. Johnson, P. Todosovic, B. Fernandez, M. Corley, B. Havrilla, G. Ingram, R. Rambo, L. Gapinski, B. Shudick, M. Burdett, D. Wilson.

Language Clubs Motivate Students



LEFT: ROW 1, A. Gregory, B. Cannon, E. Havrilesko, T. Widmer, S. Crader, R. Goldsmith, ROW 2, M. Joffe, J. Kingery, D. Goodwin, C. Wolfe, N. Mojica, K. Kingery, J. Seasey, J. Blackburn, G. Blystone, ROW 3, B. Taylor, D. Henry, L. Tokash, D. Merier, D. Martinez, S. Comstock, S. Dunn, M. Gee, B. Darosky, M. Grochowski, D. Karner, L. Long, P. Waggle, D. Hughes, ROW 4, V. Kosinski, M. Bell, S. Zhorowski, D. Potts, Y. Trujillo, P. Tokash, D. Pranze, L. Ballard, I. Miller, D. Beres, D. Belt, M. Moreau, P. Bohrowski, ROW 5, J. Bennett, L. Rice, B. Blossom, J. Derr, B. Shadrix, M. Bichett, R. Spencer, T. Hodge, J. Rock, M. Willoughby, B. Luna, W. Rey, T. Moore, D. Covelli.



Modern Foreign Language Officers are **LEFT** Dale Johnson Vice-President, Debbie Smenyak President, Mary Havrilla Secretary, Peggy Honkoski Treasurer.

Latin Club officers are **LEFT** Dan DeHaven Vice-President, Enmalou Wineinger Secretary, Cathleen Farney President, Mike Pilnock Treasurer.



Latin Club LEFT: ROW 1, A. Gregory, E. Wineinger, E. Garzella, M. Williams, L. Darosky, W. McDaniel, ROW 2, C. DeHaven, C. Hartley, J. Bannister, D. Bildili, V. Ratliff, K. Farney, P. Binko, ROW 3, L. Henniger, D. Stokes, DeHaven, T. Littlefield, K. Goodreau, K. Hohnrein, ROW 4, J. White, B. Humenik, M. Sohovich, M. Pilnock, T. Kosinski, D. Willis, D. Stokes, T. Cudney.



Debate Club Starts Inter-School Debates



Debate Club officers are K. Mucha, J. Mendohson, C. Nicholes with sponsors Mr. Woolsey and Mr. Loscaro.

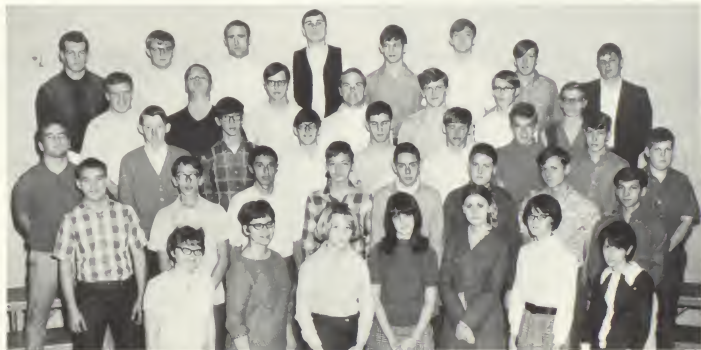


Debate Club members are M. LeHoskey, J. Mendohson, N. Mavoch, C. Scheuer, K. Mucha, P. Campbell, K. Curtis, T. Ballard, R. Kadish, L. Williams.

Art Club Stimulates Artistic Talents

Art Club LEFT: ROW 1, D. Goodwin, C. Bobrowski, S. Holman, R. Thorne, M. Tetarchik, F. Rappatta, N. Rudrick. ROW 2, P. Naglosky, A. D'Alaisio, R. Soria, J. Caton, D. Ellis, J. Sebella, C. Bowen, T. Dowell. ROW 3, D. Johnson, B. Davis, T. Parkhurst, D. Miller, J. Mucha, J.

Hinkle, D. Joy, R. George, M. Wallman. ROW 4, R. Edmaiston, B. Kurpis, T. Dailey, D. Johnson, K. Johnson, R. Beattie, R. Shimer. ROW 5, G. Ingram, J. Hoffman, R. Kadish, B. Havrilla, K. Gaza, M. Comstock, D. Cobb, M. Rafferty.



Science Club Has Roaring 20's Dance



Science Club, LEFT; ROW 1, A Gregory, N. Rodrick, J. Held, S. Zborowski, D. Powell, J. Wolfe, A. Swallow, C. Hartley, E. Weininger, E. Gregoratos, A. Cromwell, ROW 2, B. Darosky, D. Potts, L. Lehto, N. Owens, T. Rafferty, J. Gaza, C. Nicles, L. Darosky, P. Farley, M. Derado, C. Carr, ROW 3, K. Flannigan, C. Langford, M. Rogala, D. Pronze, K. Fazekas, D. Anton, D. Busch, L. Fazekas, D. Steven, C. Hartley, ROW 4, D. Ellis, F. Rappatta, L. Overbay, M. Havrilla, V. Kosinski, C. Bazin, P. Potts, S. Larimore, P. Honkoski, K. Mucha, ROW 5, D. Breit, L. Hoskins, B. Havrilla, K. Gaza, R. Rambo, T. Mischan.



Disecting a pig in Biology II are Ron Rambo and Alexandria Gregory.

Science Club Officers LEFT: T. Mischan, A. Swallow, D. Powell, and M. Havrilla.



Home Ec Club. **LEFT, ROW 1.** B. Taylor, T. Svetanoff, S. Crader, J. Noskovic, N. Mojica, E. Mendez, V. Miranda, P. Williams, M. Hofflicker. **ROW 2.** K. Cooke, T. Bellar, B. Lancaster, C. Waggle, B. Sinks, B. Sinks, F. Garzella, K. Garzella, J. Blackburn. **ROW 3.** P. Flick, K. Shelton, M. Malobovic, M. Mize, J. Huber, S. Goodwin, R. Shudick, D. Wierzb, **ROW 4.** G. Milam, B. Keenan, K. Napier, D. Lash, M. Shemel, P. Boone, P. Binko, M. Heims, P. Honkoski. **ROW 5.** J. Held, D. Busch, C. Bazin, F. Morrill, P. Dail-ey, P. Breckman, S. Carter, C. Nicoles



Sponsor Reactivates Home Ec Club

Under the leadership of Bonnie Sinks, the Home Economics Club kept an active schedule.

Mum sales highlighted Homecoming. In October the members headed for Miller Beach for a hike-cookout, and a scavenger hunt!

November held two special events: a hay ride, and a trip to the county home to give Thanksgiving baskets to the aged.

To honor Home Economics mothers, a mother-daughter Christmas tea was given. The girls presented their mothers with lovely wrapped gifts.

Climaxing the year was the Sadie Hawkins dance. Hair in pigtails, fake freckles on the nose, gals asked guys to the shing'Dig.



Home Ec. Club Officers: **LEFT:** P. Boone, Treasurer, C. Waggle, Junior Representative, K. Garzella, Senior Representative, Janie Weaver, Vice-President, B. Sinks, Sophomore Representative, B. Sinks, President, S. Crader, Freshmen Representative.



LEFT: ROW 1. C. Dowell, D. Turner, J. Cummings, D. Chapman. **ROW 2.** S. Coleman, D. Check, N. Roderick, S. Spencer, C. Sears, B. Havrilesko, D. Law, B. Ginter, L. Bartolone. **ROW 3.** D. Powell, G. Bowne, S. Chapman, P. Farley, D. Sebben, C. Bobrowski, A. Brown, M. Hack, L. Hass, S. Larimore. **ROW 4.** M. Johnson, K. Flannigan, N. Ownes, M. Rogala, C. Willis, L. Monacy, J. Neagu, L. Hamady, J. Wedge, M. Vujakovic. **ROW 5.** J. Weaver, S. Hendrickson, D. Mercier, D. Hreha, K. Paulk, P. Bell, D. Lawhead, K. Mosier, G. Getrich, D. Vaughn.



Pep Club Members

Pep Club Advocates School Spirit



Supporters of the Pep Club **STANDING, LEFT** are Peg Hornyak, Jo-Ann Nokavic, Terri Lee, **KNEELING** Jim Bennell and Gary Ingram.

Pep Club Officers are **LEFT** Judy Rock, Treas.; Cathy Hunter, V. Pres.; Joyce Neagu, Sec.; and Nikki Blystone, President.



SSS Help Needy Families in the Area

The Sunshine Society is a service organization, established in Indiana only. All girls in high school may belong.

At Christmas, food was collected and donated by the students; then distributed to 41 families in our community. Other projects sponsored by SSS were the March of Dimes, Cancer Drive, Easter Seals, and Community Chest.

Annually the club sponsors the turn-a-bout Sweetheart Dance, where a senior girl is crowned queen. The Dance was in February.



Sunshine Officers are. **LEFT:** Toni Bobrowski — Jr. Representative, Celene Cichowicz — Vice President, Kathy McLaughlin — Secretary, Nanette Bushemi — Soph. Representative, Nikki Blystone — Treasurer, Patty Bobrowski — Fresh. Representative, Pam Breckman — Sr Representative and Arleen Cromwell — President.

Sunshine Society



School Assistants Help in Everyday



Audio-Visual Assistants. FIRST ROW: L. Hoskins, C. Nicoles, P. Breckman, T. Dailey, D. Miller, L. Ballard, P. Harwood BACK ROW: D. Fazekas, P. Naglosky, J. Ferrar, B. Carter, B. Coleman, M. Ellis, J. Patterson, T. Dowell, S. Haddad, J. Hoffman, T. Dixon, R. Dillard, R. Edmaiston.



Library Assistants, I-R: L. Bellar, K. Shelton, D. Goodwin, V. Ratliff, D. Lawhead, D. Pennock, B. Sinks, R. Cox, S. Crader, P. Breckman, S. Coleman.



Guidance Helpers, I-R: P. Farley, D. Smenyak, P. Campbell, J. Neagu, D. Steen, S. Goodwin, and guidance director, Pete Bellessis.

Routine



Office Assistants, LEFT: D. Powell, B. Campbell, R. Thorne, D. Ard, J. Ramsay, N. Blystone, C. Harman, D. Wierzb, C. Miller, P. Binko, K. Mucha, K. Johnson, P. Williams.

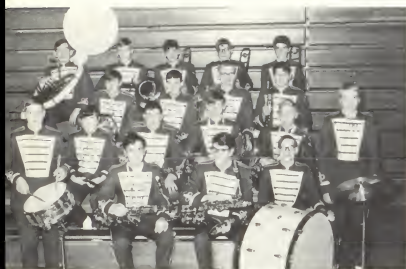
Hall monitors were installed this year to keep the hallways less congested. Their job was to check each student's pass and send students back to class if they were out without permission.

Collecting attendance, marking absentees, and running errands are the jobs of the office assistants. They also operate the copy and duplicating machines.



Hall Monitors, LEFT: ROW 1, G. Bowen, S. Cambe, K. Flannigan, J. Weaver, M. Johnson, S. Miller, D. Lash. ROW 2, S. Stimson, J. Bennell, J. Sebella, S. Chance, B. Steen, R. Goldsmith. ROW 3, R. Beattie, B. Kurpis, T. Kosinski, H. Rich, R. Barbknecht, D. Chadwick. ROW 4, J. Kurtis, T. Lewandowski, G. Cole, C. Arrington, B. Ring, T. Urbanik.

Band Practices



Pep Band Members are LEFT: Mayoeh T., Svetanoff M., Cates C., Williams L., 2nd ROW: Williams J., Rafferty M., Woynaieski B., White J., Austin B., 3rd ROW: Cobb D., Davis J., Lehosky M., Norman A., 4th ROW: Binkley D., Wolfe J., Cochran G., Handley K., Purdett M.



Band Officers are, LEFT: Williams J. Librarian; Dixon T., V. Pres.; Waggle B. Pres.; and Havirlesko E. Secr., Treas.



for District Contest



Band Majorettes are Donna Stevers and Natalie Mayoch.

Drum Major for the Flying Eagles Band is Dennis Smith.



Concert Band



Choir Presents



Concert Choir



Freshman Choir

Operetta Snow White

The past year the choirs have had a very busy schedule. The freshman choir entered contests in March, while the Advanced and Concert choirs attended contests in April. The Solo-Ensemble Contest was in February, with 28 solos and 13 ensembles entered. As a special Christmas highlight the Advanced and Concert choirs presented for the first time, a concert with the band. In May, the three choirs and band held a concert with the choirs and band doing two numbers together. As a new feature this past year the choirs presented the operetta, "Snow White," for the elementary schools.

Twenty students were selected from freshmen to seniors to comprise the Jan-Notes. The Girls Ensemble was eighteen selected girls from sophomores to seniors.



Beautiful music fills the air at a Choir concert.

Choir II



Choir Participated in Annual Contest



Choir Officers are LEFT Darnell P., Spencer M., Mosier K., Witka P.



Girls' Ensemble LEFT. ROW 1: Handley M., Bellar L., Havrilesko E., Seban D., Kary P., ROW 2: Hopkins M., Hoyt P., Mosier K., DeHaven C., Chadwick D., ROW 3: Bannister J., Smenyak D., Havrilla M., Larimore S., Darosky L., ROW 4: Fisher J., Paulk K., Ashby D., Dahlstrom C., Curtis K.



Jan Notes are LEFT: M. Handley, D. Smenyak, E. Havrilesko, D. Sebben, T. Rafferty, ROW 2: J. Bannister, K. Mosier, P. Potts, K. Curtis, C. Cichowicz, ROW 3: K. Paulk, J. Bennell, D. Broadway, D. Willis, D. Ashby, ROW 4: K. Johnson, T. Mischen, B. Havrilla, T. Urbanic, T. Lundy.



Senior Choir Officers, LEFT: D. Smenyak Treas., J. Bannister Pres., K. Johnson Vice-Pres.

Freshman Choir Officers, LEFT: J. Rock Pres., N. Majica Vice-Pres., B. Darosky Treas.



Eagle Feathers Acquires New Format



Eagle Feathers' editor-in-chief, Marilyn Tetarehik, and sports editor, Terry Watkins, discuss the forthcoming issue.

Ruth Shudick, feature writer, and Mike Comstock type stories for Eagle Feathers.



Eagle Feathers' Staff are **STANDING, LEFT:** Terry Watkins, Mike Comstock, Linda Paulk, Linda Darosky, Pam Potts. **SITTING, LEFT:**

Lori Lehto, Bonnie Sinks, Karen Ball, Ruth Shudick, Gloria Getrich, Marilyn Tetarehik.





Edisonian Staff are: **STANDING LEFT:** Mike Svetanoff, Del Courtney, Mr. Barlowe, Myrna Johnson, Nina Korpak, Judy Ramsay, Nikki

Blystone, Ruben Soria. **SITTING LEFT:** Kay Hagan, Pam Breckman, Sue Carter, Diane Hreha, Bobbi Thorne, Fran Meister.

Spring Edisonian Causes Controversy



Editor-in-chief, Fran Meister and Bobbi Thorne, Assistant Editor discuss deadlines at a night work session with adviser, Mr. Barlowe.

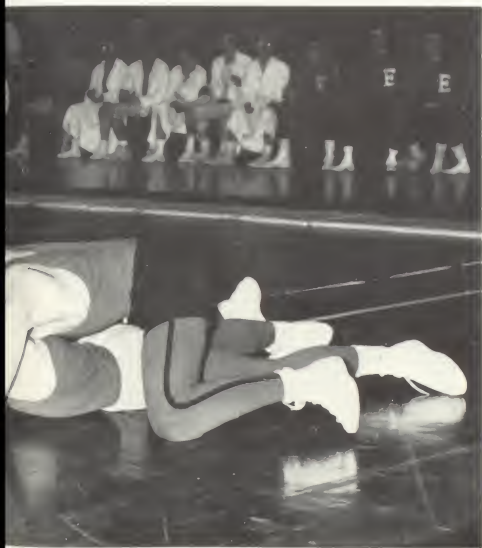
American Yearbook Representative Mr. Bart Murphy types as Del Courtney and Ruben Soria, Sports Editor, look on.





SPORTS

Although the 1968 Fighting Eagle season has terminated, many joyous memories have been left behind. Many hours of training and hard work were put forth by the athletes to produce those bright experiences, but one must not forget the loyal fans that supported our teams. Together they worked to yield the Football teams' 2-0 Homecoming victory over River Forest and the Basketball teams' 69-68 victory over Horace Mann to win the Holiday Tourney at East Gary. One can truly say, "the school spirit was fine in '69."



Victories



Head Varsity Football coach Larry Pohlman and his assistant, line coach Gerald Vlasie plot strategy on the sideline during an Eagle victory.



Senior Defensive captain Ray Edmaiston moves rapidly to make one of his team leading sixty-nine tackles.

Defense Leads Eagles

The 1968 football season was an improvement over last year. The two victories were exciting, hard fought defensive games over River Forest (2-0) and Crown Point (6-4). Perhaps with a few more lucky breaks the season could have been a very different story in the following games: Merrillville (12-6) and Chesterton (14-7) Calumet (13-0) and Portage (25-12). For as much as it means the coaches and players feel that, both the Merrillville and Chesterton games were moral victories.

The coaching staff feels that the Fighting Eagles were in every game that they played, that they most often were outmanned rather than outplayed. Also they established a name for themselves as "Hitters".

The players graduating this year are; D. Johnson, R. Edmaiston, C. Scheuer, R. Barbknecht, T. Dixon, G. Ingram, R. Kadish, R. "Deacon" Havarilla, T. Littlefield, J. Hoffman, B. Waggle.



Senior Offensive captain Dave Johnson led all rushers in total yardage during the '68 season.

Highlight Season



Senior Tim Dixon, leading scorer, sweeps end in the Eagles 6-4 victory over Crown Point.

Eagle Scorecard

| Opponent | | Eagles |
|--------------|-----|--------|
| Gary West | 51 | 6 |
| Gary Wirt | 31 | 6 |
| Merrillville | 12 | 6 |
| River Forest | 0 | 2 |
| Chesterton | 7 | 7 |
| Calumet | 13 | 0 |
| Crown Point | 4 | 6 |
| Tolleston | -46 | 0 |
| Portage | 25 | 12 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing Leaders

Yardage: Dave Johnson 200 yds., average: Tim Dixon 47 yds. per carry

scoring leader

Tim Dixon 12 points

pass reception

Most Received: Mike Corley 14; yardage: Tim Dixon 199 yds.

total offense

Chuck Scheuer 574 yds., Dave Johnson 462 yds., Tim Dixon 323 yds. tackling leaders

Ray Edmaiston 69, Chuck Scheuer 43, Pat Witka 37.

pass interceptions

Mike Corley 4 — for 24 yds.

punt returns

Yardage: Dave Johnson 63 yds.; average: Chuck Scheuer 14.5

kickoff returns

Yardage: Dave Johnson 191 yds.; average: Ray Edmaiston 18.6



Varsity Football (left to right) **FRONT ROW:** R. Jackson, B. Coleman, B. Ring, J. Blossom, P. Harwood, D. Johnson, D. Witka, T. Lundy. **ROW 2:** D. Johnson, R. Edmaiston, T. Dixon, J. Hughes, P. Witka, A. Martin, D. Chadwick, and D. Courtney. **ROW 3:** Asst. Coach K. Klein,

Mgr. M. Svetanoff, C. Scheuer, R. Kadish, T. Littlefield, Mgr. C. Nixon, Line Coach J. Vlasic. **ROW 4:** J. Hoffman, M. Rubino, G. Ingram, M. Corley, B. Havrilla, R. Mitrisin, B. Waggle, R. Barbknecht, and Head Coach Larry Pohlman.

Eagles Win Homecoming



Head Line coach, Gerald Vlasic, gives pre-game instructions to four starting linemen.



Junior safety man Dan Witka defends a pass.



Junior offensive center Del Courtney converses via Walkie-Talkie with coaches in the scouting booth as the Eagle bench concentrates on the play-by-play action.



Members of the Reserve Squad are from **BOTTOM** left A. Olson, J. Lambert, J. Martin, E. Mendez, M. Douglas. **ROW 2:** W. Ratcliff, M. Flores, D. Hampton, L. Gapinski, R. Corley, M. Dwyer, M. Lawhead, T. Paxton. **ROW 3:** S. Watts, G. Maupin, B. McWhitter, R. Dushanne,

D. Napier, D. Little, T. Petro, and Reserve coach W. Baker. **ROW 4:** S. Stimson, C. Swallow, M. Oresik, P. Nagloski, K. Bingham, J. Urbanik, G. Moore, M. Miller.



Freshman Squad: ROW 1: W. Ratcliff, C. Rutherford, J. Hinkle, G. Szostek, J. Rock, M. Oresik, L. Hennings, T. Paxton. ROW 2: G. Batista, K. Flores, C. Green, T. Hodge, R. Spencer, R. Dixon, R. Picka, B.

Shadrix, coach W. Baker. ROW 3: M. Garzella, C. Spain, M. Murray, B. Luna, J. Mucha, H. Humineck, P. Odinsolf.

Eaglets Are Tough

Reserve Record

| Opponent | E.G. |
|-----------------------|------|
| Crown Point | 6 |
| Hobart | 14 |
| Portage | 6 |
| Chesterton | 19 |
| Hanover Central | 13 |
| River Forest | 0 |

Frosh Record

| Opponent | E.G. |
|--------------------|------|
| Wirt | 12 |
| Griffith | 7 |
| River Forest | 0 |
| Hobart | 0 |
| Andrean | 20 |

Coach Pohlman ponders a play selection on the sideline



EG Cross Country Outlook Favorable



With the sound of the gun, the East Gary Invitational Cross Country Meet is off to a running start.

The 1968 Cross Country season is history. We look ahead now to 1969 with six major letter winners and one sophomore minor letter winner returning. The season has great possibilities, and head coach, Ron Blake, promises an exciting time for Flying Eagles of East Gary's Edison High.



Junior runner, Jeff Wolfe, outruns a Griffith opponent.



Cross Country, FRONT ROW: left to right, J. Wolfe, M. Spencer, R. Soria, and C. Williams. BACK ROW: G. Salain, B. Steen, R. Rambo, M. Sohovich, head coach Ron Blake, and A. D'Alisio.



Varsity Basketball Team: FRONT ROW: G. Salain, Mgr., C. Scheuer, T. Butler, D. DeHaven, R. Soria, B. Steen, and B. Fernandez,

trainer. BACK ROW: Head Coach Russell Marcinek, M. Corley, R. Sohovich, B. Ring, T. Lewandowski, B. Butler, and M. Eddy.

Eagle Roundballers Have 6-14 Season

Basketball Scorecard

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Hobart | 63 | 62 |
| Portage | 80 | 70 |
| Highland | 74 | 63 |
| Emerson | 63 | 47 |
| Hanover Central | 62 | 83 |
| Munster | 95 | 64 |

E.G. Holiday Tourney

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Terre Haute Shulte | 76 | 90 |
| Horace Mann | 68 | 69 |

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----|
| Gary West Side | 77 | 63 |
| Andean | 77 | 79 |
| Lowell | 86 | 72 |
| Lake Central | 68 | 66 |
| Chesterton | 66 | 59 |
| Griffith | 77 | 66 |
| Merrillville | 77 | 83 |
| River Forest | 65 | 67 |
| Crown Point | 61 | 57 |
| Calumet | 75 | 46 |
| Wirt | 65 | 64 |
| Michigan City Marquette | 100 | 84 |

Sectionals: February 27, East Chicago Roosevelt

East Gary Basketball Coaches: Freshman Coach Ron Blake, Head Varsity Coach Russ Marcinek, and Junior Varsity Coach Willis Baker.



Eagles Win Tourney 69-68

Eagle Roundballers won the East Gary Holiday Tourney. **RIGHT:** Bob Ring fights for possession of a jump-ball as Mike Eddy watches the action, hands ready. **BELOW:** Junior, Tom Lewandowski grabs a rebound as Bob Ring boxes out an opponent and Dan DeHaven gets ready to key a fast break.



RIGHT: Senior Varsity Lettermen; Mike Eddy, Bob Ring, Chuck Scheuer, and Dan DeHaven.

BELOW: Junior Varsity: **FRONT ROW:** P. Todosjevich, M. Bona, R. Rambo, B. Ring, and M. Lawhead. **STANDING:** J. V. Coach; Willis Baker, M. Gregory, M. Lubeck, M. Sohovich, and M. Rubino.





Freshman Team FROM LEFT: D. Robb Mgr., J. Darrell, A. Donahou, K. Hursey, A. Childers, J. Derr, M. Argylan, C. Williams, and A. D'Aloisio, STANDING: Ron Blake, Freshman Coach, G. Szostek, J.

Hinkle, J. Rock, M. Kraynak, T. Hodge, R. Dixon, C. Nixon, B. Blossom, and B. Luna.

Frosh Win Own Tourney; JV Record 5-15

The East Gary Freshman Basketball Team closed the '68-'69 season winning only 3 games and losing 13. But the highlight of the Freshman season was the Freshman Tournament held Saturday, December 14. Of the seasonal three wins, two of them came at the right time as East Gary defeated Hobart in the preliminary game, then went on to beat Wirt for the trophy.

Junior Varsity Coach Willis Baker worked hard all season with his sophomores but could muster out only a 5 wins and 15 losses record from them. The boys worked hard and there are a few prospects to fill some Varsity vacancies.

BELOW: Junior guard, Ruben Soria, shoots for two, as Bob Ring positions himself for a possible rebound.



ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore guard, Tom Butler, drives past a Merrillville opponent to score a basket. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Junior forward, Bill Butler, makes an attempt to take away a rebound from an opponent. **RIGHT:** Bob Ring prepares to shoot as Junior forward, Mike Corley, tries to gain position under the basket.





Varsity Wrestlers: TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Johnson, J. Bianco, D. Cretton, B. Havrilla, G. Ingram, D. Tucker, D. Johnson, Coach Hurst. MIDDLE ROW: A. Norman, Mgr., R. Nicholson, M.

Curtis, R. Jackson, B. Buchanan, R. Tarnowski, B. Batists, H. Harmon, Mgr. BOTTOM ROW: M. Douglas, Mgr., J. Martin, J. Lambert, D. Ball, D. Fazekas.

Junior Jim Lambert Wins Crusher Award

WRESTLING SCORES

| | | |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Hanover Central | 30 | 28 |
| Calumet | 39 | 11 |
| Wirt | 48 | 5 |
| Portage | 40 | 12 |
| Highland | 39 | 14 |
| Gary West | 48 | 7 |
| Lowell | 36 | 6 |
| Lake Central | 48 | 5 |
| Chesterton | 27 | 21 |
| Griffith | 44 | 8 |
| Merrillville | 34 | 18 |
| Crown Point | 42 | 6 |
| Emerson | 29 | 19 |
| River Forest | 36 | 8 |

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Coach Hurst and his assistant, Coach Johnson, shout encouragement during the action.



LETTER MEN

| | WIN | LOSS | TE |
|-------------|-----|------|----|
| J. Lambert | 6 | 1 | |
| J. Martin | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| G. Ingram | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| R. Jackson | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| J. Bianco | 1 | 3 | |
| B. Havrilla | 2 | 6 | |
| D. Johnson | 3 | 6 | |

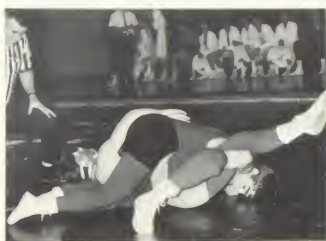


ABOVE LEFT: Freshman Dale Ball, varsity 95 lbs, had a fair season while gaining experience. **ABOVE CENTER:** Freshman Glen Batista, varsity 120 lbs., wrestled mostly upperclassmen, but still looked im-

pressive. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Sophomore Jeff Martin, varsity 112 lbs., had a record of 4-9-2, considered by most a good year.



LEFT: Team captain Gary Ingram wrestled 165 lbs. He is a senior and will not return next year. **RIGHT:** Most Valuable Wrestler; Ron Jackson, 154 lbs., pinning an opponent at a dual meet.

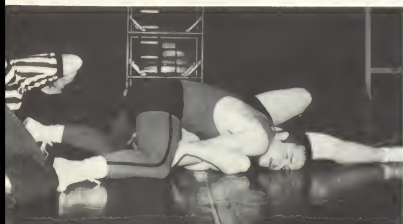


Wrestling practice is hard work for many but it paid off for everyone.

Senior letterman; Dave Johnson, 175 lbs., pinning his opponent at a home meet.



ABOVE: Junior, Jim Lambert, winner of the Crusher Award, for most pins, struggles with a River Forest opponent. **BELOW:** Mike Curtis, Dave Cretton, Ron Tarnowski, Jeff Martin and Roy Nicholson watch a teammate during the action.





Head Baseball coach Art Hartley checks batting stances of senior lettermen: Dan DeHaven, 1968 All Regional and All Semi-State teams; Ray Edmaiston, All Regional team; Randy Goldsmith, All Regional and Semi-State teams.

Team's Goal This Year: State Champs

1968 Baseball Team: **FRONT ROW:** W. Handley, B. Martin, C.R. Reames, A. Wineiger, T. Paterson, M. Eddy, and G. McDonald. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Edmaiston, D. DeHaven, J. Bennell, R. Nichol-

son, L. Mundy, B. Waggle, and D. Chadwick **STANDING:** B. Fernandez, Mgr., A. Anderson, Mgr., S. Hoskins, Head Baseball Coach Art Hartley.



Varsity Baseball Schedule

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------|---|
| April | 4 | Munster | H |
| | 5 | LaPorte | T |
| | 8 | Hobart | H |
| | 11 | Hanover Central | H |
| | 19 | Horace Mann | T |
| | 15 | Crown Point | H |
| | 17 | Lew Wallace | H |
| | 18 | Calumet | T |
| | 22 | Wirt | T |
| | 23 | Gary West | H |
| May | 25 | Portage | H |
| | 28 | Highland | T |
| | 30 | Bishop Noll | H |
| | 2 | Lowell | T |
| | 6 | Lake Central | T |
| | 7 | Hanover Central | T |
| | 9 | Chesterton | H |
| | 13 | Griffith | T |
| | 16 | Merrillville | H |
| | 19 | Emerson | H |
| June | 20 | Hammond Morton | H |
| | 22 | Valpo | T |
| | 26 | Sectional | |
| | 7 | Regional | |
| | 14 | Semi-State | |
| | 21 | State | |



Senior Dan DeHaven shows proper batting stance as senior letterman Bob Ring, 1968 All Regional Team, gets ready for the delivery.

Junior Varsity Coach Steve Fritz demonstrates proper bunting techniques to Senior Varsity lettermen Bob Ring, Ray Edmaiston, Dan DeHaven, Randy Goldsmith, and Junior letterman Dan Chadwick. All Regional and All Semi-State teams.



**VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS**

FRONT ROW:

Seniors

Sandy Rosser and
Denise Anton

STANDING:

Juniors

Vicki Reames and
Diane Rosser



EG Cheerleaders Are Gr-r-r-r-r-reat!



Varsity Cheerleading Mascot, Faith Marcinck, executes the splits.



ABOVE, JV Cheerleaders: Carol Hartley, Pam Hoyt, Melanie Hopkins, and Sally Vanderlin, and JV Mascot Rhea Butler.



RIGHT, Varsity Cheerleaders: Vicki Reames, Dee Dee Anton, Sandy Rosser, and Diane Rosser. BELOW, Cheerleading Alternates: JV, Betty Moore and Varsity, Debbie Lawhead.





Head Golf Coach Steve Gaza explains to underclassmen Tom Labadie and Mike Bona the proper procedure in holding a driver.



LEFT: Senior Dave Miller addresses the ball and prepares for his backswing. RIGHT: Senior Kim Perez follows through with a backswing in anticipation of a long, straight drive.



RIGHT: Senior letterman Stephen Haddad follows through with a wood in hopes of a two hundred and fifty yard drive.

1969 EG Golf Team

Varsity Golf Team

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Bob Buchanan,
Tom Labadie,
Mike Bona,

Senior Lettermen
Kim Perez,
Stephen Haddad,
and Dave Miller.





Interschool Field Hockey Team: FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, Georgia Rummel, Linda Riley, Diane Risser, Vicki Reames, Barb Lancaster, Deb Lawhead, Kathy Hunter, Deb Martin, and Jean Rebeck.

BACK ROW, Miss Pat Roy, Teresa Ballard, Carol Langford, Linda Fazekas, Dee Dee Anton, Kathy Pilnock, Gwen Ballard, Gail Marlatt, Carla DeHaven, and Pat Gibbons.

Girls Athletic Association Activities

GAA Officers: LEFT TO RIGHT, V. Henke, frosh representative; T. Ballard, sophomore representative; Deb Vaughn, secretary; Vicki Reames, junior representative; Carla DeHaven, treasurer; Denise Anton, senior representative, **ON LADDER,** Carol Langford, vice-president, and Linda Fazekas, president.



1968 G.A.A. Field Hockey Scores

| | | EG |
|---------------|---|----|
| Hammond Gavit | 1 | 3 |
| Portage | 2 | 4 |
| Hammond High | 2 | 1 |

The loss to Hammond High was first loss to an East Gary GAA Field Hockey Team in three years — a very commendable record. Vicki Reames lead the scoring this year with four goals.

BELOW: Linda Fazekas and Pat Gibbons leap with happiness as a goal is scored against the Hammond Gavit team.





Intramural Softball Champs: Pirates, FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT, D. Jacobson, M. Jackson, Dee Dee Anton, and D. Templeton. BACK ROW, K Hunter, L. Long, P. Farley, Y. Trujillo, C. Nicoles, C. DeHaven, S. Revers, and L. Soria.

Field Hockey, Softball, Volleyball . . .

The 1968 East Gary GAA Volleyball Team record is a mediocre 1-4, but next year will be a better season. Right girls! **BELOW:** GAA Volleyball A-and B-Teams rejoice after a hard earned victory.



GAA Volleyball

| | | EG |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Lake Central | 2 games | 0 games |
| Griffith | 2 games | 0 games |
| Chesterton | 2 games | 1 game |
| Wirt | 2 games | 1 game |
| Hobart | 1 game | 2 games |

Intramural Volleyball Champs, Blue Bells, FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT, J. Gaza, S. Revers, S. Vanderlin, D. Templeton, and J. Rock. BACK ROW, B. Lancaster, T. Ballard, P. Honkowki, M. Havrilla, S. Shroll, J. Kingery, and J. Huber.



RIGHT: Denise Anton watches hopefully as Linda Bell makes a return over the volleyball net. **BELOW:** Kathy Hunter alertly returns a serve as Linda Bell attentively awaits the outcome.





GAA sponsor, Miss Roy, intensely observes the action during an A-team game. Seated next to her are Ruth Ballard, Gail Marlatt, and Linda Riley.



Basketball A-team and Miss Roy clasps hands before a game.

Basketball & Initiation.

Carol Langford tries to make a basket as Deb Lawhead and Linda Fazekas look on.



ABOVE: Miss Roy prepares the hotdogs for the GAA Initiation, as Teresa Ballard, Deb Lawhead, Pam Hoyt, and Betty Moore offer help? BELOW: Deb Henri with a blushed (or is it flushed) face strikes an uncomfortable pose. BELOW RIGHT: JoAnn Novkovic and LaFonda Morrill put on a skit during the initiation.



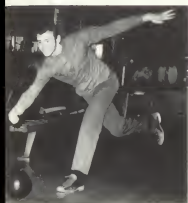


E-Men FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Witka, M. Corley, J. Hughes, and T. Littlefield. **ROW 2:** R. Nicholson, D. Grettton, B. Ring, R. Soria, Coach Larry Pohlman, Sponsor. **ROW 3:** Iran Floyd: Athletic Director, D. Courtney, M. Bona, M. Eddy, and N. Arflack. **BACK ROW:** P. Todosijevic, J. Hoffman, B. Havrilla, and R. Rambo.



FRONT ROW: R. Kadish, R. Edmaiston, G. Ingram, J. Bennell, and R. Barbknecht. **ROW 2:** D. Johnson, T. Paterson, P. Harwood, D. Chadwick, R. Dillard, and J. Lambert. **ROW 3:** P. Witka, C. Scheuer, D. Johnson, B. Steen, and J. Bianco. **BACK ROW:** D. DeHaven, B. Waggle, B. Ring, S. Hoskins, K. Perez, and S. Chance.

E-Men and Boys Intramural Assoc.



ABOVE LEFT: Dennis Willis BIMA singles champ. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Gary Greer, BIMA singles Ping-Pong Champion.

1969 BIMA Officers: **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Jim Bennell, president, Gary McDonald, treasurer, and Dave Miller, secretary.



BIMA Bowling Team: **LEFT TO RIGHT:** **BACK ROW:** L. Noll, D. Willis, G. Greer, C. Cates, H. Karner, K. Perez, M. Perrine. **FRONT ROW:** T. Mayoeh, C. Reatherford, D. Miller, T. Burger.



BIMA Basketball Champs

BACK ROW: **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Jeff Blatz, Jim Hoffman, Rod Mitrishin, Rich Kadish

FRONT ROW: Ray Edmaiston, Gary McDonald, Dan Chadwick





PERSONALITIES

A smile, a frown, and eyes that sparkle are keys to one's personality. The personalities which compose the administration, faculty, and student body are keys to the success of any educational system. Therefore the smiles which greeted our photographer are a clear indication of the success of our East Gary School system in preparing each of us with a bright outlook to face the future.



Kayes Heads East Gary School System



KOSMOS KAYES, Superintendent of East Gary School System.

JOHN KURUZOVICH, Assistant Superintendent.



BOARD OF EDUCATION LEFT to RIGHT:
Mr. Kayes, Mrs. Courtney, Mr. Burdett, Mr. Kuruzovich, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Long, Mr. Chapas.





BOARD MEMBERS LEFT to RIGHT: Pete Chapas, president; William Long, vice pres.; William Ellis, sec.



LEFT: CONNIE COURTNEY, bookkeeper, treasurer.
RIGHT: LOIS ANDERSON, secretary.



LEFT: SUE MARCINEK, clerk.
RIGHT: RICHARD BURDETT, attendance officer.



Administration Initiates Changes



WAYNE F. RYSKA, Principal



STEVE GEORGAKIS, Assistant Principal

PETE BELLESSIS, Director of Guidance



BONNIE GLEASON, Girls' Counselor





HELEN MARTIN, librarian



NANCY KUNKLE, nurse

Assisting Students Is Their Job



BUCK KOONTZ, custodian



JOSEPH P. LOSCARO, audio-visual director

LEFT TO RIGHT: MARION McKINNEY, treasurer; ELEANOR VANDERLIN, secretary; EDITH WOODWORTH, guidance secretary.



Teachers' Gestures Convey Ideas



EVELYN BAKER



WILLIS R. BAKER

EVELYN BAKER business, sponsor Honor Society, sophomore class, B.A. Fairmont St. College.

WILLIS R. BAKER science, coach freshman, reserve football, reserve basketball, B.S. Alderson Broaddus College.



PHILIP C. BARLOWE



JOHN BECKING

PHILIP C. BARLOWE English, journalism, sponsor Eagle Feathers, Edisonian, B.S. M.S. Indiana University.

JOHN BECKING geometry, algebra II, sponsor Honor Society, B.A. University of Evansville.



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JOSEPH J. BODNAR JR.

RONALD BLAKE gov., econ, math, sponsor Student Council, jr.-sr. prom, coach cross country, freshman basketball, B.A. Valparaiso University.

JOSEPH J. BODNAR JR. U.S. history, sponsor jr. class, dept. head social studies, B.S. Ball State University.

Equipment Aides Students' Learning



MARJORIE BRADY



REBECCA S. BRINKLEY

MARJORIE BRADY bookkeeping I, II, office machines, sponsor senior class, B.S. Illinois State University.

REBECCA S. BRINKLEY home ec., sponsor Home Economics Club, B.S. Murray State University.



SILVIJA DZELME



IRAN G. FLOYD

SILVIJA DZELME French, sponsor modern foreign language club, B.A. Butler University.

IRAN G. FLOYD industrial arts, sponsor E-Men, dept. head athletic director, B.S. Indiana State University.



STEPHEN M. FRITZ



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STEPHEN M. FRITZ typing, retailing, reserve baseball, B.S. Ball State.

STEVE A. GAZA math, chairman math dept., sponsor Boys Intramural, golf coach, B.S. Duquesne, M.S. Pittsburgh.

Smiling Teachers Aide Students



ARTHUR L. HARTLEY



HAZEL HARTLEY

ARTHUR L. HARTLEY industrial arts, sponsor freshman class, coach varsity baseball, dept. head industrial arts, M.S. Indiana University, B.S. Ball State University.

HAZEL HARTLEY business ed., sponsor senior class, dept. head business education, M.A. Ball State University.



HERBERT C. HEDSTROM



JAMES F. HURST

HERBERT C. HEDSTROM band, B.M. University of Iowa, M.A. University of Arkansas.

JAMES F. HURST world history, U.S. history, coach wrestling, and assistant track, B.S. Purdue University.



MARGARET JANA



JAMES G. JOHNSON

MARGARET JANA choir, English, senior sponsor, BPSM Indiana University.

JAMES G. JOHNSON biology, physics, asst. coach, wrestling, B.S. Muskingum College.

Teachers Move to Advance Themselves



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LAURENCE LEVENDA

KENNETH D. KLEIN marketing and distribution, job related instruction, sponsor soph. class DECA club, ass't. coach football, coordinator of D.E. B.S. Indiana State College, M.S. Indiana University.

LAURENCE LEVENDA English, sponsor Thespian Society, B.A. Lewis College



LARRY LONG



RUSS MARCINEK

LARRY LONG English, B.A. Indiana University.

RUSS MARCINEK physical ed., coach basketball, B.A. St. Joseph's, M.A. Indiana University.



RICHARD H. MARTIN



DEAN L. McCLANAHAN

RICHARD H. MARTIN health & safety, drivers training, B.S. Valpo University, M.S. Indiana University

DEAN L. McCLANAHAN typing I, typing II, sponsor Pep Club, basketball & wrestling score-keeper, B.S., Northeast Missouri State College.

Teachers Sponsor Student Activities



KATHLEEN MILLIHOLLAND



SALLY MIRELES

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English III, Psychology, B.S. Indiana University.

SALLY MIRELES Spanish, sponsor cheerleaders, co-sponsor Mod Foreign Lang. Club, B.A. Purdue University.



LOUISE NORRIS



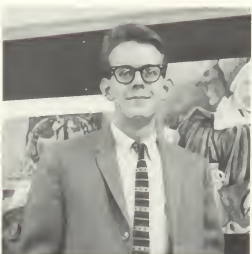
LARRY L. POHLMAN

LOUISE NORRIS Latin, English, sponsor Latin Club, A.B. Central Normal College, Manchester College.

LARRY L. POHLMAN industrial arts, head coach football, B.S. University of Western New Mexico, M.S. Purdue



PATRICIA ROY



SAMUEL E. SMITH

PATRICIA ROY Physical Ed., sponsor soph. class, GAA, dept. head fine arts, B.S., M.A. Ball State University.

SAMUEL E. SMITH Art I & II, sponsor Art Club, dept. head art dept. B.S. Indiana State University.

Teachers Arouse Students' Interests



GERALD VLASIC



LeROY J. WEBDEL

GERALD VLASIC U.S. history, geography, freshman sponsor, assistant football, B.S. M.A. Ball State

LeROY J. WEBDEL biology, chemistry, sponsor Science Club, B.S. Ball State University, M.A. Valparaiso University.



HARRY L. WHITBY



ARCHIE WOOD

HARRY L. WHITBY English, speech dept. head English, A.B. M.S. Northwestern University.

ARCHIE WOOD applied and general math, sponsor freshman class, B.S. Purdue University



WILLIAM J. WOOLSEY



WILLIAM J. WOOLSEY sociology gov't., econ., English, sponsor Debate Club, student council and senior class.

Lunch hour discussion involves Mr. Floyd, Mr. Bodnar, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Vlasic.

Class of '69 Is High With Spirit



Senior Class Officers are, BACK, Tim Dixon, (vice-pres.), Bonnie Campbell (girl rep.), Dan DeHaven (pres.). FRONT, Dave Johnson (boy repr.), Mary Rogala (treas.), Roberta Thorne (sec.).



Senior H.R. Representatives Bob Kurpis, Jay Mendelsohn, Tom Dailley, Nancie Owens, Ann Swallow, and Denise Anton report Student Council activities to their home rooms.

The last year finally arrived and the Seniors prepared to enjoy themselves in their fourth and final year at East Gary Edison. Reminiscing from time to time of the good ole days in junior high and previous underclass experiences, the Seniors proceeded with high spirits to make their last year truly the best and most memorable.

Homecoming seemed changed in many aspects. Float competition was new to the Homecoming agenda. Although float making was new to the Seniors, they took first place in class competition. During half time of the Homecoming game Senior, Sandy Rosser was crowned Homecoming Queen. As the final score flashed on the scoreboard, Senior fans were among the first to congratulate the Eagle team. This victory over River Forest regained for Edison a traveling trophy.

Several memories will flashback to the minds of the Class of '69 as they recall their Senior days ... the unforgettable trip to the photographer for Senior pictures ... the Powder Puff games in which the Senior girls took first place ... the money-making projects, such as the candle and sweatshirt sale ... the first basketball homecoming. These high moments together with graduation are some of the ingredients which made the Class of '69 one of the better graduating classes of East Gary Edison.



Student Council President, Chuck Scheuer urges the student body to come to the Homecoming game and support our team.



Members of the Senior Class displaying exhibit during spirit Week are Tim Dixon, Pat Witka, Debbie Powell, Dave Johnson, Bonnie Campbell and Chuck Schauer.



LLOYD THOMAS ALSMAN
Drama

RITA AMIOTTE

DENISE ANTON

GAA 123 (vice-pres.) 4 (Rep.) SSS 1 (Rep.) 2 3
4, Student Council 2 (Rep.) 3 4, Girls State,
Honor Society 3 4, Cheerleader 2 3 4 (capt.),
Science Club 3 (Pres.) 4, Thespian 4, FTA,
Spanish Club 2 (Sec.) 3 4



DARLENE ARD
SSS, Pep Club

CHESTER ARINGTON

Band 1, Track 2 4, Cross Country 1 2 3, E-Men
2 3 4, Wrestling 1 2 3, Pep Club 2 3 4

LYNN BALLARD

Home Ec., SSS, Mod. Foreign Lang. A-V Sec.



JEAN BANNISTER

Choir 1 2 3 4 (Pres.), SSS 1 2 3 4, Honor Society
3 4 (Sec.), Jan-Notes 1 2 4, Student Council 4,
GAA, Science Club 1 2 4, Latin Club 2 3 4

RAYMOND C. BARBKNECHT

Latin Club 1 2, Track 1 2 3, Reserve Wrestling
1, Football 1 2 3 4, E-Men 1 2 3 4 (Treas.)

DON BARRINGER

Frosh. V Pres, Reserve Wrestling 1 2, Reserve
Football 1 2, Pep Club, Vars. Track, E-Men 3
4, Choir 1 2 3 (Treas.)



The Senior Float was a multi-colored masterpiece. The red, white, and black Eagle added a colorful touch to the Homecoming festivities.



RICHARD BEATTIE

French Club, Art Club, Jr. Class Play, BIMA.



EMIL GARRETT BELT

BIMA



JAMES E. BENNELL JR.

F-Men 1 2 3 4, Vars. Baseball 1 2 3, Vars. Basketball 2, Vars. Football 1, Spanish Club 2 4, Science Club 1, BIMA (Pres.) 4, H. R. Rep. 3, Band 1 2, Choir 3 4.



JOSEPH S. BIANCO

Vars. Golf, F-Men, BIMA.



PAULLETTE BINKO

SSS 1 2 3 4, Library Club 1, Home Ec. Club 1 2 3 4, Jr. Class Play, Pep Club 1, Latin Club 4



JEFFERY BLATZ

Vars. Track 3 4, Cross-Country 3 (Capt.), F-Men 3 4, Science Club 3 4, Pep Club 3.



NIKKI BLYSTONE

GAA 1, SSS 1 2 3 4 (Treas.), Pep Club 3 (Sec.) 4 (Pres.), Spanish Club 1, Homecoming Court, Science Club 1 (Pres.), Student Council, Edsonian Staff.



CHRISTINE BOBROWSKI

Choir 1 2 3 4, SSS 3 4, Pep Club, Home Ec., Art Club, Choir Operetta.



PATRICIA BOONE

SSS 3 4, Home Ec. Club 4 (Treas.) Pep Club 4.

'69 Homecoming Float Wins Contest



PAMELA S. BRECKMAN

GAA 1 2 3, Band 1 3, SSS 1 2 3 4 (Rep), Library Ass't 4, A-V Sec 4, Latin Club 1 2, Home Ec Club 1 4, Jr. Class Play, Edisonian Staff



DALE BROADWAY

Choir, DECA, Jan-Notes, Boys Quartet



SARAH CAMBE

Choir, Library Ass't



BONNIE CAMPBELL

SSS 4, Sr. II R. Rep., Student Council 3 4, Honor Society 3 4, GAA, Band 1, Mod. Foreign Lang. 2, Pep Club



JESSE CARLIN

GAIL CARR

GAA 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Science Club 1 3 4, Pep Club 2, Latin Club 1 2 3, Jr. Class Play



JOHN CARRIGAN

Band 1 2 3



SUSAN LYNN CARTER

Band (Majorette) 1 2 3, SSS 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2, Edisonian Staff 4, Home Ec Club 1 4, Jr. Class Play



STEVE CHANCE

Cross Country, Wrestling, E-Men Band, Science Club, A-V, Pep Club, Track



The enthusiasm of the Senior Class brought a victory in the Homecoming Float competition.

Mr. Whitby Returns to Teach English



GLENN CARL COLE

Football, Baseball, Hall Monitor, BIMA, Track, Shop Ass't.



MIKE COMSTOCK

Eagle Feathers Staff 3 4, Art Club 4, Pep Club, Jr. Class Play, Mod. Foreign Lang.



SALLY COPPINGER

Choir 1 2 3, SSS 3 4, Home Ec. Club 3 4, Pep Club 1 2



LAURA ANN CRADER

Thespian Society 4, GAA 4, Home Ec. Club 4, SSS, Band 1 2 3



DAVE CRETTON

Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Football 2, Track 3, Baseball 2, F-Men



ARLEEN CROMWELL

SSS (Pres.), Home Ec. Club 1 2 (Rep.) 3 4, FTA, Science Club, Jr. Class Play, Student Council, Honor Society 3 4 (Treas.), GAA, Bridge Club, Mod. Foreign Lang.



DARRELL CUDNEY

Golf



KAREN CURTIS

Honor Society 3 4 (pres.), Thespian Soc. 3 (sec.) 4, FTA 2 3 (treas.) 4, Debate 3 4, Jan Notes 2 3 4, DAR Good Citizen, SSS 1 2 3, GAA 12, Drama Club 2 3 4



CAROL DAHLSTROM



The spirit of the 40's is brought to E H S by Jim Bennell and his 1940 Packard.



Advice to Steve Haddad is gladly given by Mr. Whitby.



THOMAS DAILEY

Choir, A-V Ass't, Art Club, Mod Foreign Lang., Student Council, BIMA



DWAYNE DAVIS

DAN DE HAEN

Football 1 2 3 4, Basketball 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, Jr. Class V. Pres., Sr. Class Pres.



ROBIN EARL DEAN DILLARD

A-V Ass't, E-Men, Pep Club, Football, Track, Wrestling.



TIM DIXON

Football, E-Men, Pep Club, Sr. Class V. Pres., Band 1 2 3 4 (Vice Pres.), Student Council, Reserve Wrestling, DECA



THOMAS DOWELL

Wrestling, A-V Ass't, Art Club, Pep Club, BIMA.



DIANE DRANCHAK

Library Club 1 2, SSS 2, Home Ec. Club 1.



MIKE EDDY

Basketball 1 2 3 4, Baseball 1 2 3 4, E-Men.



RAY EDMAISTON

Vars. Football (Capt.), Vars. Baseball, Jr. Class Pres., E-Men (Pres.), Vars. Wrestling, Science Club, Student Council (Vice-Pres.), Jr. Class Pres., Band, Art Club.





The powerful kickoff of Gloria Getrich aided the Senior Powder Puff team in a victory.



PATRICIA ANN FARLEY

GAA, SSS, FTA, Science Club, Home Ec. Club, Pep Club, Mod. Foreign Lang., French Club, Nurses Ass't, H. R. Alter.

LINDA FAZEKAS

Mod. Foreign Lang. (V. Pres.), GAA (Pres.), Science Club (Sec.), Honor Society, Vars. Cheerleader, Homecoming court, Pep Club, SSS, Student Council, Phys. Ed. Club.

KATHLEEN FLANNIGAN

Band, Science Club, Pep Club Mod. Foreign Lang., Jr. Class Play, SSS, Home Ec. Club, Hall Monitor, GAA.



ROBERT FOSTER

Pep Club, Frosh. Track.

KATHLEEN ANN GARZELLA

SSS 3 4, Home Ec. Club 4 (Sr. Rep.).

GLORIA GETRICH

GAA 1 2 3 4, FTA 3, SSS 2 3 4, Latin Club 1 2, Thespian Society 3 4, Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Jr. Class Play 3, Eagle Feathers Staff 4, Debate Club 3.



RANDY GOLDSMITH

Mod. Foreign Lang. 1 2, Vars. Baseball 3 4, E-Men 3 4, BIMA 2 3 4

DIANA ROSE GOODWIN

GAA, Library Club 1, Art Club 3 4, SSS 1 4, Mod. Foreign Lang. 4.

DON GRANT

Senior Girls Prove Gridiron Power



EMILY GREGORATOS

Home Ec., GAA, Science Club, Jr. Class Play

STEVE HADDAD

Golf 1 2 3 (capt), Latin Club, Art Club 4, A-V
4, E-Men Club 4

KAY HAGAN

GAA 1, SSS 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2 3, Edisonian
Staff 4.



MARIE HANDLEY

Choir 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Jan-Notes, Swing
Choir.

CAROL ANN HARMAN

SSS, Pep Club, Home Ec. Office Ass't.

ELIZABETH HARMAN

GAA 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2, Home
Ec. 1 2, Office Ass't 3, DECA Club 4.



LINDA S. HARNESS

Pep Club 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Thespian 3 4
(Pres.), FTA 3 4, Eagle Feathers Staff 3 4.

CATHY HARTLEY

GAA 1 2 3 4, Honor Society 3 4, Student Coun-
cil 1 2 3, FTA Home Ec. Club 1 2, Science
Club 3 (V. Pres.) 4, Latin Club 2 3 (Pres.) 4,
SSS, Pep Club 1 2 3, Edisonian Staff 4.

ESTHER HAVRILESKO

Band 1 2 3 4 (Treas.), Choir 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3,
GAA 1, FTA 2 3, Drama Club 3, Pep Club 1 2
3, Science Club 1 2, Mod. Foreign Lang. 1.



Coch Vlasic takes time out to pose with his Sr.
Powder Puff Team.

Seniors Debate Issues of Today



ROBERT J. HAVRILLA

Fresh Basketball (mgr.), Reserve Track 2, Wrestling 2, Football 3 4, Band 1 2 3 4, Choir 1 2 3 4, Mod. Foreign Lang., Science Club 4, E-Men 4, Art Club 4.



SHEILA HENDRICKSON

SSS 1 2 3 4, Home Ec. Club 1, Pep Club 1 2 3 4, GAA 1 2, Spanish Club 1.



JOHNNA MAE HORNYAK

GAA 1, SSS 3 4, Office Ass't. 4, DECA Club 4.



DIANE MARIE HREHA

GAA 1, Pep Club 1 2 3, Home Ec. Club 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Edisonian Staff 4.



KEVIN HURSEY

GARY INGRAM

Student Council, Baseball 1 2 3, Wrestling 1 2 3 4, Football 1 2 3 4, E-Men, Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Mod. Foreign Lang. 1, Jan-Notes 1, Art Club, Typing Award 3.



RONALD LEE JESTES

DAVID W. JOHNSON

Jr. Class Treas., Football 2 3 4 (Co-Capt), Sr. Class Boy Rep., Track 1 2 3 4, Jr. H.R. Rep., Art Club 4, Pep Club 2 3 4, Mod. Foreign Lang. 3.



KENTON ROBERT JOHNSON

Choir 1 2 3 4, (V. Pres), Jan-Notes 2 3 4, Jr. Class Play, Band 1 2, FTA 3 4 (Pres.), Thespian Society 3 4, Library Ass't. 3, Art Club 3 4, Office Ass't. 4, Student Council.



3rd Hour Hall Monitors: Kathy Flannigan, Janie Weaver and Myrna Johnson take time out for some friendly gossip.



The meeting of the minds at their favorite corner.



MYRNA RAE JOINSON

SSS, Home Ec. Club, Pep Club, Edisonian Staff.



RICHARD WASSEL KADISH

Football 1 2 3 4, Wrestling 2, Track 2 3 4, Frosh. Basketball, A-V Ass't., E-Men, Boys State Alter., FTA, BIMA



LARRY KOLOPANIS

Pep Club, Science Club, Art Club.



NINA KORPAK

Pep Club 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, FTA 4, Edisonian Staff 4, Mod. Foreign Lang.



TIM KOSINSKI

Hall Monitor 4, Latin Club 3 4.



ROBERT EDWIN KURPIS

Sr. H. R. Rep., Pep Club 1 2, Reserve Football 1 2, Art Club 4, Student Council 4.



MIKE LEHOSKEY

Band 1 2 3 4, Choir 2, Pep Band, Latin Club, FTA, Debate Team, Pep Club.



ALAN LERCH

Vars. Basketball Mgr., Art Club, DECA



KAY LEWIS



BIMA ping-pong players and spectators stood in line to have a group picture taken



TOM LITTLEFIELD

Vars. Football, Reserve Wrestling, Latin Club,
Vars. Track, E-Men, Band.



AL MARTIN

Vars. Football, Reserve Baseball, Reserve Basketball, E-Men Club, Spanish Club, Choir, BIMA



GARY N. McDONALD

Choir 1 2, BIMA 1 2 3 4 (Treas), Reserve Baseball 1 2, Vars. Baseball 3 4, Student Council 4.



MAC MEADOW

JULIUS A. MENDELSON

Honor Society, Boys' State, Band, Student Council H. R. Rep., Track, Debate Club, Latin Club, Vars. Wrestling Mgr., It's Academic-Team Capt., Stage and Pep Band.



DAN MERCIER

Band, Bowling, Golf, DECA Club, D.E.



DIANE MERCIER

Pep Club, Art Club, SSS, Home Ec. Club.



DAVE MILLER

Science Club, Mod. Foreign Lang., Art Club, BIMA, Vars. Golf.



DOLORES MILLER

Choir, Janets, A-V Ass't. (Sec.)



Sale of Sweatshirts Is Profitable



TERRY W. MISCHAN

Choir (Pres) 1 2 3 4, Science Club (Treas) 1 2 3 4, Jr. Class Play, Thespian Society, Drama Club 1, Jan-Notes 1, Library Club 1, FTA 1 2 3, Mod. Foreign Lang.



MAUREEN MOSIER

LARRY MUNDY

Choir 1, E-Men Club, Spanish Club, Frosh. Basketball, Reserve Baseball, Vars. Baseball, DECA (V. Pres), Boys Rep 3, Pep Club, BIMA



JANIE MYERS *newman*

GAA, Home Ec. Club, SSS



RICHARD LEE NEAL

Band 1 2 3 4, Dance Band 1 2 3 4, Pep Band 1 2, Track 2 3 4, Pep Club.



CHRISTINE NICOLES

SSS 1 2 3 4 (Jr. Rep), Debate Club 4, Thespian Society 4, GAA 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 1 2, Home Ec. Club 1 4, Science Club 1 2 3 4, Pep Club, A-V Sec., Jr. Class Play.



NANCIE JEAN OWENS

GAA 1, SSS 1 2 3 4, Mod. Foreign Lang. 4, Pep Club 1 2 3, Home Ec. Club 2 (Soph. Rep.) 4, Science Club 3 4, Latin Club, FTA 3, H. R. Rep., Student Council 4



THOMAS GEORGE PATTERSON

Reserve Baseball, Vars. Baseball, Frosh. Basketball, Reserve Basketball, E-Men Club, DECA (Pres) Student Council.



KIM PEREZ

Golf 2 3 4, Choir 1 2, E-Men Club.



Seniors: Carol Harman, Marie Handley, Pam Breckman, Sherry Wooten and Bob Kurpis taking an apple break (between classes).

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Seniors Anticipate Graduation Day



MIKE PERRINE



PATTIE LYNN PIERCE

SSS, GAA, Latin Club, Pep Club, Soph. Class Treas, Frosh Girls Rep.



MICHAEL PILNOCK

Latin Club Treas, Frosh. Basketball, Reserve Basketball.



DEBBIE SUE POWELL

GAA, SSS 1 2 3 (V-Pres.) 4, Science Club 3 4 (Pres.), Honor Society 3 4 (V-Pres.), Home Ec. 4, Latin Club, FTA 3, Student Council H. R. Rep. 3 4, Jr. Rep. Sweetheart Court 3.



JUDY RAMSAY

GAA 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, FTA 3 Sec. 4 (V-Pres.), Latin Club 1 2 Sec, Science Club 1, Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Homecoming Court, Band 1, Frosh. Class Sec.



VICKI RATLIFF

GAA 2 3, SSS 1 2 3 4, Latin Club 2 3, Home Ec. 2.



SUSAN MARIE REBECK

GAA 1 2 3, SSS 1 2 3, Art Club 2 3, Pep Club 1, Home Ec. 1 2, Spanish Club 1, Jr. Class Play.



BOBBY JOE RING

Reserve Baseball, Vars. Baseball, Frosh. Basketball, Reserve Basketball, Vars. Basketball, E-Men Club, Band, Latin Club Vice Pres.



NANCY RODRICK

GAA 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Art Club 4, Science Club 4, Mod. Foreign Lang. 3.



All-Conference lineman, Richard Kadish receives congratulations from Coach Pohlman.



DAR good citizen, Karen Curtis, takes time out from studying.



MARY ROGALA

GAA 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, French Club 1, Mod. Foreign Lang. 2 3, Science Club 4, Home Ec. Club 4, Honor Society 3 4, Pep Club 2 3, Sr. Class Treas., Student Council 4.

SUSAN ROGERS

SSS, GAA 1, Choir 1 2 3, Jantels 1, Spanish Club 1, Pep Club.

SANDY ROSSER

GAA 1 2 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Mod. Foreign Lang., Jr. Vars. Cheerleader 2, Vars. Cheerleader 3 4, Home Ec. 1, Science Club 1 3 (V. Pres.), Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Homecoming Queen.



CILUICK SCHEUER

Student Council Pres., Vars. Football, Vars. Basketball, E-Men, Boy's State Rep., Latin Club (Pres) Honor Society, Jr. Class Sec., Soph. Class V. Pres.

DONNA SEBBEN

Spanish Club 1, Home Ec. Club 1, SSS 4, Pep Club 3, Choir Queen 3, Jan-Notes 3, Swing Choir 2, Jantels 1, Jan-Duzen 1.

BONNIE LOU SINKS

Pep Club 1 3 4, SSS 1 2 3 4, Home Ec. Club 3 (Rep) 4 (Pres), Eagle Feather Staff 3 4, Student Council 4, Library Ass't. 4.



DONNA SUE STEVERS

French Club 1, GAA 1, SSS 2 3 4, Band 3 4 (Twirler).

ANN SWALLOW

Home Ec. 1 (Rep) 2, SSS 1 2 3 4, GAA 1 4, Science Club 3 (V. Pres.) 4, Pep Club 1 2 (Sec) 3, Choir 1, Student Council 3 4.

ROBERTA THORNE

Soph. Class Sec., SSS 2 3 4, GAA 1, Thespian Society 4, Art Club 2 3 4 (Pres), Edisonian Staff 4, Eagle Feathers, Sr. Class Sec., Student Council, French Club 1 2.



A dutiful hall monitor, Chet Arington checks Chris Nicoles's Hall Pass.



RALPH L. TURNER

TOM URBANIK

Choir 1 2 3 4, Jan-Notes 1 2 3, Latin Club 1 2.

DEBBIE VAUGHN

Mod. Foreign Lang. 1, Latin Club 1 2, SSS 1 2 3 4, Pep Club 1 2 3 4, GAA 1 2 3 4 (Sec.), Home Ec. 4, FTA 2 3 4.



BILL WAGGLE

Vars. Football 4, Vars. Baseball 3 4, Band 1 2 3 4 (Pres.), Pep Band 1 2 3 4, Student Council 4, DECA 4 (Treas.), E-Men 3 4, Mod. Foreign Lang.

JANIE WEAVER

Home Ec. 4 (V. Pres.), Spanish Club, SSS, Pep Club 3, Choir 1, GAA 1.

DAVID WILLIAMSON

DECA, BIMA.



DENNIS WILLIS

Choir 1 2 3 4, Jan-Notes 1 2, Latin 1 2, BIMA.

PATRICK F. R. WITKA

Vars. Football 3 4, Vars. Wrestling 1 2, Soph. Class Pres. Frosh. Class Treas. Jan-Noes, Reserve Track.

SHERRY RAE WOOTEN

SSS 1 2 3 4, GAA 1 2, Choir 1 2 3, Jan-Notes, Home Ec. 1 2 3, Pep Club 1 2 3, Jan-Tells 1.

'69ers Complete Final Year



SANDY WRONA

Choir 1 2 3 (V. Pres), Choir
Queen, Band 1 2 (Sec.), Jan-
Nettes, Home Ec. Club 1.



Uninhibited Hall Monitor, Ray Barbknecht sleeps while on duty.

Seniors listen while Kevin Hursey expresses his viewpoint in Govern-
ment class.



Class of 1970 Promotes EHS Pride



Jr. Class Officers are Cheryl Waggle (Treas.), Kathy Mucha (Girl's Rep.), Diane Rosser (V. Pres.), Del Courtney (Pres.), Diane Pronze (Sec), and Rubin Soria (Boy's Rep).



Jr. Homeroom Rep. are Deb Smenyak, Dale Johnson, Deb Wierzb, Toni Brobrowski, Len Gapinski, Vicki Reames, Mike Corley and Natalie Mayoch.

JUNIORS

It was a wonderful year for the Juniors. No longer underclassmen they were almost on top.

To begin the year the Juniors received their long awaited class rings. This year they ordered the traditional square rings and received them in October — two months early.

The Juniors worked hard on their Homecoming float. Their hero, Snoopy was proudly displayed on top of his house. The float boasted second place rating in the Homecoming Parade. Other activities included collecting food for needy families, brr . . . and those cold, wet, ear washes. There must be a thousand clean ears in East Gary now. The Junior play was also a big success this year.

After many long hours and a lot of deep thought, the Juniors presented the Junior-Senior Prom, "Romance in Venice." The Juniors worked very hard to present something the Seniors would never forget. That was a night both Juniors and Seniors will remember forever.

Soon came the date of graduation. The awaited moments at last were here. With the changing of the Seniors' tassels the Juniors turned their class rings now declaring that they were Seniors.



Juniors get together to say "Slow Em Down".



The Juniors float Features Snoopy in The Homecoming Parade.



Michael Adamik
Gary Andres
Wayne Anthony
Dolores Ard
Norman Arflack
Denise Ashby
Gwen Ballard



Lucinda Bartolone
Cynthia Bazin
Linda Bell
Jo Ann Bianco
Martin Bickett
Janet Blackburn
James Blair



John Blossom
Toni Bolrowski
Roseann Bolint
David Brett
Annie Brown
Charles Bryant
Steve Bryant



Kenneth Buchanan
Debbie Busch
Bill Butler
Pam Campbell
Charles Cates
Danny Chadwick
Debbie Chadwick



Sandra Chapman
Doris Cheek
Celene Cichowlaz
Janice Clawson
Charles Cobb
Gary Cochran
Robert Coleman



Sherry Coleman
William Collins
Mike Corley
Del Courtney
Darrell Cox
Ted Cudney
Loretta Czilli



Anita Daniels
Bruce Darrell
Linda Darosky
William Davis
Sharon Denison
Larry Dillingham
Cindy Dowell



Pat Dranchak
Joy Duies
Dennis Eaton
Gary Flick
Mike Flores
Rodney Foster
Mark Gadzala



Lennard Gapinski
Ellen Garzella
Keith Gaza
Patricia Gibbons
Sylvia Gibson
Donna Gilbert
Brenda Ginter



Dennis Ginter
James Grant
Billy Gray
Gary Greer
David Guess
Linda Haas
Elizabeth Hamady



Richard Harman
Paul Harwood
Jeannie Held
Dale Hemminger
Marylin Hoeflicker
Hector Holquin
Larry Hoskins



Dan Cobb and Keith Gaza put finishing touches on the Juniors' Homecoming Float.



Mary Kotpak, Rich Sobowich, Debbie Wierzbica and Joe Urbanik admire newly received class rings



Stuart Hoskins
John Hughes
Kathy Hunter
Ron Jackson
Paul Janssch
Rosemary Jests
Dale Johnson



Dennis Johnson
Chester Kapica
Herbie Karner
Pat Kary
Jeff Kinsey
Teresa Kraynak
Kevin Krone



Jack Kurtis
Jim Lambert
Carol Langford
John Lash
Donna Law
Debbie Lawhead
Thelmer Lawson



Lori Lehto
Tom Lewandowski
Gary Lewis
Dave Little
Linda Lyons
Alice Mardis
Gail Marlatt



Debbie Martin
Natalie Mayoeh
Esther Mendez
John Mitrisin
Eddie Momola
Melody Moore
Kathy Mucha



Patti Muldoon
Paul Naglosky
Joyce Neagu
Orville Nicholson
Nancy Nixon
Larry Noll
Mark Oresik



Tom Owens
Kathy Pankey
Kathy Paulk
Betty Paxton
Tom Petro
Pam Potts
John Pozdol



Diane Pronze
Tamra Rafferty
Vickey Reames
Bill Reed
Paul Besczenko
Harold Rich
Judy Rock



Brenda Roe
Diane Rosser
Diane Sabody
Alvie Sanders
Roger Sears
Ruth Shudick
Debbie Silverthorn



Peggy Sistanich
Debbie Smey ak
Sam Smith
Robert Snawder
Rich Sohovich
Ruben Soria
Michael Spencer



Sally Spencer
Glenn Stacy
Bill Steen
Dewayne Stokes
Jenny Stough
Mike Svetonoff
Shirley Swider



Miss Millholland puts her Junior English class to work



Junior Powder Puff team poses during half time.



Randy Szostek
Sharon Tarnowski
Charles Thorne
Paula Tokash
Ron Tonetski
Yolanda Trujillo
Tom Uhl

Joe Urbanik
Bill Vogen
Cheryl Waggle
Sam Watts
Charlene Whittedge
Darrell Whittedge
Debbie Wierzb

Melody Wignall
Leonard Williams
Noel Willis
Dan Witka
Jeff Wolfe
Denise Wazolek



Juniors Lori Lehto and Linda Darosky prepare copy for The Eagle Feathers.

Sophomores Cheer on EHS Victories



Sophomore Class Officers **TOP ROW**, Left to Right: Fayellen Rappatta (Treas.), Bettie Moore (Girl's Rep.), Brenda Rock (Sec.); **BOTTOM ROW**, Bill Ring (Pres.), Kathy McLaughlin (Vice-Pres.). **NOT PICTURED**: Mike Adamik (Boy's Rep.).



Sophomores: Melodie Heims, Gwen Davis, Tom Butler, John Farrar, Emma Lou Wineiger and Carol Hartley put finishing touches on Sophomores' Homecoming project.

SOPHOMORES

The first highlight of the year for the Sophomores was the ordering of their class rings. The rings will be received in the early part of their junior year.

Drivers Training! Anyone can make a little mistake . . . running red lights, forgetting to put the turn signals on, not stopping at a stop sign, Whoo! It's a shame that that silly brake on Mr. Bodnar's side kept getting broken all the time. Through all of that, the Sophomores came through with flying colors on their drivers test.

This year the Sophomores added a Bon fire for the football game. With a pep talk from the coach and the cheers to the burning wood, everything was a great success.



Sophomore H. R. Rept.: Sally Vanderlin, Bob Austin, Ron Rambo, Basil Fernandez, Melodie Hopkins, and Donna Steen get together in the Library.



Sophomores get ready to show their float in the Homecoming Parade



Rocky Adams
Roger Ash
Robert Austin
Theresa Ballard
David Barnes
Don Bean
Marcia Bell



Pat Bell
Laura Bellar
James Bickett
Denise Bildilli
Anthony Bingham
Kenneth Bingham
Donna Bobrowski



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Thomas Eberhardt

Sophomores Take 2nd in Powder Puff



John Farrar
Basil Fernandez
Judy Fisher
Paula Flick
Jeffrey Frame
Randy Franks
Diane Fritts



Douglas Gannon
Jane Gaza
Douglas Gibson
Gail Gish
Ricky Goggins
Susan Goodwin
Nicholas Goyda



Marilyn Grasham
Angela Gregory
Michael Gregory
Steve Grishka
Carl Groves
Mary Hack
Stephanie Haddad



Darrell Hampton
Ken Handley
Jackie Haney
Harry Harman
Carol Hartley
Cindy Havens
Marcia Havrilesko



Mary Havrilla
Melody Heims
Jim Helmecy
Audrey Hieke
Robert Higgins
Rocky Hodges
James Holman



Soph Powder Puff Coach, Mr. Blake, takes time out to give a few pointers to his team.



Mr. Blake gives final pointers to the Powder Puff Team.



Peggy Honkoski
Melody Hopkins
Steve Hoskins
Pamela Hoyt
Judith Huber
Robin Hursey
Bob Jakich



Miriam Joffre
Charles Joy
Betty Keenan
Andrea Kent
Judy Kingery
Susan Kirby
Greg Kolakoski



Joseph Kolosci
Valeri Kosinski
Denise Kuhn
Thomas Labadie
Barbara Lancaster
Kenneth Landrum
Sherril Larimore



Debbie Lash
Dennis Lawhead
William Lerch
Roger Lindsey
Mike Lubek
Milka Malobovic
Jeff Martin



Coleman McDaniel
Marilyn McDaniel
Edward Mendez
Don Millender
Carolyn Miller
Monty Miller
Sarah Miller



Michele Mize
Hipolito Mojica
Betty Moore
Glen Moore
Kate Napier
Kenneth Newsom
Andrew Norman

Class of 1971 Orders Class Rings



Nick Novakovich
Archie Olson
Debbie Overhay
Betty Pennock
Kaplan Pierce
Mike Rafferty
Ronnie Rambo



Fayellen Rappatta
Elizabeth Rebeck
David Redar
Bill Renn
Shirley Revers
Larry Revoir
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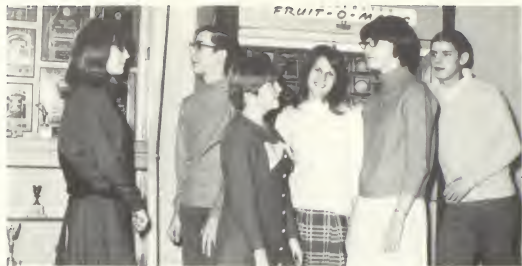
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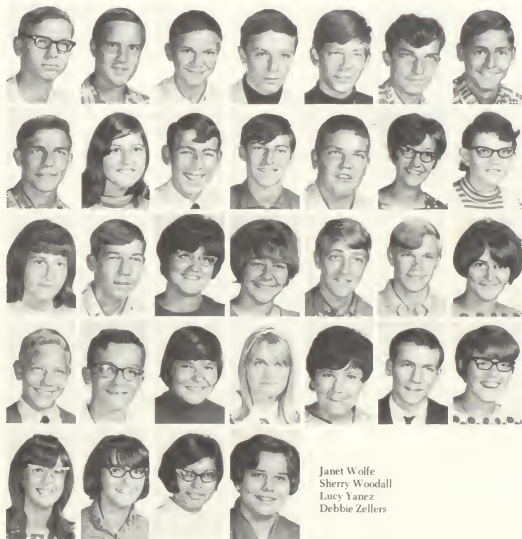
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Michael Sohovich
Donna Steen



Ron Rambo, Donna Steen and
Peg Honkoski receive instruc-
tions from Mrs. Vanderlin.



Sophomore class officers Betty Moore, Mike Adamik, Kathy McLaughlin, Brenda Rusk, Fay Ellen Rappatta and Bill Ring have a small meeting before going to class.



Bill Stevens
Steve Stimson
David Stokes
Charles Swallow
Keith Szostek
Ronald Tarnowski
Peter Todosijevic

Dan Tucker
Diane Turner
Douglas Twilla
Michael Twilla
Gary Viar
Sally Vanderlin
Mary Vaughn

Milicija Vujakovic
Joe Vrska
Regina Wahlsmith
Denise Walczak
Neal Watkins
David Watson
Jo Ann Wedge

Jerry White
James Wilkins
Janice Williams
Pam Williams
Cynthia Willis
Ricky Wilson
Emmalou Wineinger

Janet Wolfe
Sherry Woodall
Lucy Yanez
Debbie Zellers

Freshmen Start High School Career



Freshmen Class Officers are **TOP ROW**, Left to Right: John Mucha (Pres.), John Rock (Vice-Pres.), Glenn Batista (Boy's Rep.); **BOTTOM ROW**: Terri Lee (Sec.), Fondy Morrill (Treas.), Bobbie Havrilesko (Girl's Rep.).

FRESHMEN

Leaving the junior high and coming to the high school was a big step for the Freshmen. Walking in those doors was the beginning of a four year term jam-packed with excitement, and enthusiasm, plus pride and spirit.

The teaching was a little different from junior high days and the learning was harder. There were times when learning was fun. Remember dissecting those frogs in Biology? . . . and all those interesting germs under the microscopes! . . . well, maybe it was fun for the boys.

Then came the Freshmen initiation into the G A A. What a conglomeration of pig-tails, fake freckles, and old cut-off pants. They may have felt foolish, but it was worth it.

There were many new clubs to join and so much to do. It sure didn't take long for the Freshmen to get into the swing of things.

What really interested the Freshmen was the thought that next year they would no longer be lowmen on the totem pole.



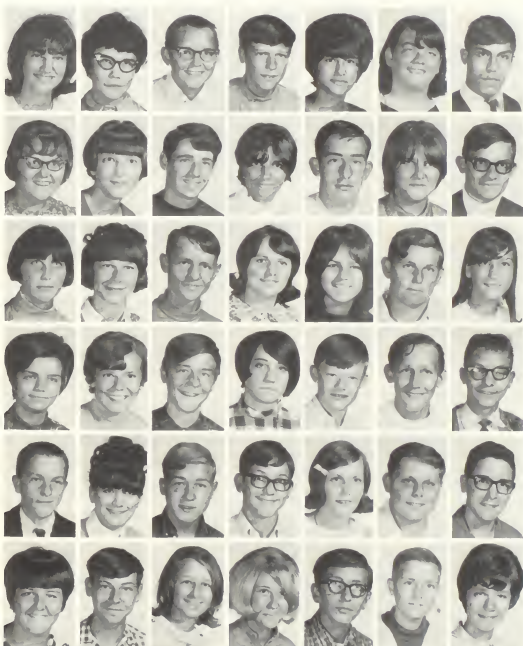
Freshmen Home Room Rep. are **TOP ROW**, Left to Right: Tom Burger, Glenn Batista, Bill Haas, Fondy Morrill; **BOTTOM ROW**: Trudi Svetanoff, and Lynn Tokash.



Putting finishing touches on Frosh exhibit for spirit week are, **LEFT TO RIGHT**: Gary Szostek, Jerry Coppinger, Mark Garzella, Doris Jean Mercier, and Shelley Holman.



Displaying class float, proud Freshmen prepare for parade.



Darlene Adams
Sandra Anderson
Mark Argyelan
Alan Ball
Lorraine Ballard
Marilyn Barnes
Glen Batista

Debra Belt
Debbie Beres
Tom Berger
Theresa Bianco
David Binkly
Judy Blackburn
Bill Blossom

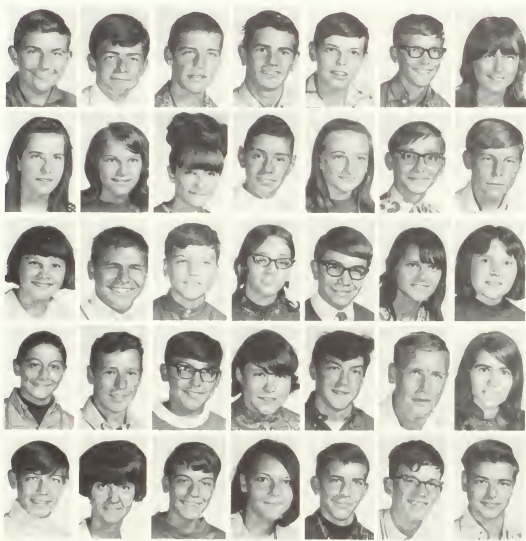
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Patricia Bobrowski
Greg Bowen
Teena Bowen
Roseanne Bravo
Steven Brown
Joan Buchanan

Sherry Buchanan
Alice Bundy
Mike Burdett
Brenda Cannon
Timothy Cannon
Fred Carr
Jonas Caton

Alvin Childers
Sue Clay
Randy Cleveland
Walter Coffman
Susan Comstock
Jerry Coppinger
Donnie Covelli

Robin Cox
John Crabb
Sandra Crader
Janice Custin
Alfred D'Alisio
Jeffrey Darnell
Barbara Darosky

Freshmen Take Interest In Learning



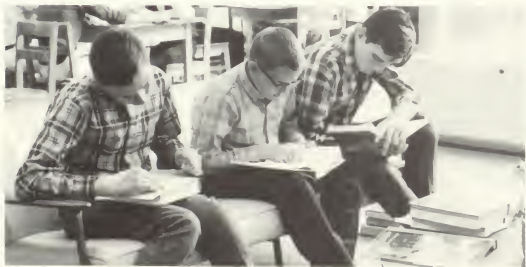
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Sandra Dover

Debra Duncan
Sandra Dunn
Dale Ellis
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Danny Fazekas
Gary Feczko

Janna Filipas
Kenny Flores
Alfred Follow
Bonnie Frencl
Mark Garzella
Roxanne Casaway
Margaret Gee

Dennis George
Paul Gilmore
Kenneth Gish
Rebecca Goldsmith
Kim Goodreau
Henry Green
Alexandria Gregory

Scot Grishka
Mills Grochowski
Bill Haas
Nancy Harman
Richard Hack
Henry Hammond
William Evans



Freshmen boys Bob Wineland,
Mark Arguelan, and Ken Renn
eagerly find research in library.



Freshmen find concentration the best study method for English



Martin Handley
David Havard
Roberta Havrilesko
Darrel Heflin
Larry Henninger
Harry Hennings
Deborah Henry



Randy Hiller
Vickie Henke
James Hinkle
Tom Hodge
Karen Holland
Pam Holliday
Shelley Holman



Peggy Hornak
Pamela Hoskins
Donna Hughes
Robert Humenik
Kelly Hursey
Diane Jacobson
Cebra Johnson



Debra Karner
Camden Kent
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James Kozioł
Michael Kraynak



James Krohn
Terri Lee
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Johnnie Loving



William Luna
Anka Malobovic
Ingrid Mantis
Lynette Mantta
Crystal Martin
Debbie Martinez
Tom Mayoch

Freshmen Receive Student Numbers



Robert Maza
Anne Marie Mazur
Wanda McDaniel
Robert McLaughlin
Doris Mercier
Elizabeth Miller
Vera Miranda



Nancy Mojica
Terry Moore
Maureen Morcau
LaFonda Morrill
John Mucha
Michael Murray
Mickey Nicholson



Charles Nixon
Jo Ann Novkovich
Jerry O'Daniel
Roxanne Odar
Peter Odinsoff
Mathew Oresik
Frances O'Rourke



Barbara Parker
Bill Parker
John Patterson
Tony Paxton
Diane Pennock
Rick Picka
Kathy Pilnock



Denise Potts
Wayne Ratliff
Charles Reatherford
Debbie Remaley
Kenneth Renn
LeRoy Rice
Gregory Riley



Tardy Freshman, Tom Burger
receives blue slip from Mr.
Ryska.



Freshmen recite the Pledge of Allegiance before class begins.

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Douglas Robb
John Rock
Brenda Rogers
Judy Scazny
Randolph Scott
John Sebella
Dennis Sexton



Bruce Shadriss
Robert Shudick
Robert Smith
Lupe Soria
Carl Spain
Richard Spencer
Steve Stacy



James Sterns
Gerrald Sullivan
Karen Sunberg
Trudi Swetanoff
David Swider
Gary Szostek
Kathy Szyballa



Bonnie Taylor
Rollie Templeton
Lynn Tokash
Bill Travis
Mary Vrska
Pam Waggle
Mark Wahlman



Richard Watson
Larry West
Ike Whistler
Theresa Widmer
Martha Williams
John Willis
Morris Willoughby



Don Wilson
Romona Winchester
Robert Wineland
Carol Wolfe
Sharon Zborowski



HABITUAL RITUAL

In the mist of all the good times and excitement shared by the students of Edison, our most dominant memories will be those of the day to day, normal routine. From the time the first bell rings in the morning, 'til the last bell ends the day, we stand lost, deep in the quest for knowledge. This routine was slightly altered from those in the past. The Administration had incorporated a seven hour bell schedule instead of the standard six. Although the idea was new, we rapidly made it habit.



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Karen Curtis Is Junior Miss

Karen Curtis recently was crowned East Gary Junior Miss for 1969. Karen, a senior, also won the scholastic achievement award.

Mary Rogala received second runner-up; Cathy Hartley received first runner-up, creative and performing arts award and the youth fitness award. The Miss Congeniality award was presented to Jean Bannister.

The nine East Gary girls competing in this year's contest were questioned by a panel of five judges, who selected the winners according to personality, scholarship and fitness.

Jaycees Sponsor Pageant

The program, sponsored by the Jaycees, was the third annual pageant. The host was WLTH disc jockey, Steve King. Ruth Schmelzer, 1968's Junior Miss, was also present to take her final bow and crown this year's Miss.

When asked what her first reaction was at the big moment, Karen answered, "I was just naturally surprised! I had lots of fun meeting the new girls from Andean and doing all the things like going to Great Lakes and going out to dinner. I am looking forward to going to the State Pageant at Frankfort in January."

Twass Three Days Before Christmas

by Ruth Shudick

'Twas three days before Christmas
And all through the store
Not a cashier was resting
Oh' lock that front door.
The produce was thrown
On the floor with such care
With hopes that a stockboy
Soon would be there.
The manager screamed
At the packers all night
While visions of suicide
Rose to great heights.
And Mike in his apron
And Ralph in his cap
Had just settled down
For a short quick cat nap.
When out in the lot
There was a commotion
We heard someone's brakes
And a woman's explosion.
Two cars were there nestled
All snug in the snow
With fenders entwining
State Farm, where'd you go?
The clock it kept ticking
Got closer to ten
The shoppers still shopping
Where will it all end?
Just then it all happened
My hour it came
Store hours were over
And no one remained.

True Meanings Lost?

Love Is A Circle

The freshman child, so shy and coy, admirably stares at the sophomore boy, but the sophomore boy, head in a whirl, longingly stares at the junior girl.

Now the junior girl in a bold sedan boldly pursues that senior E-man, but the senior man, handsome and wild really loves the freshman child!

OXYDOL

by Len Gapiński

The light turned red
And then to green;
A kind of color,
I've never seen.
Not a yellow, blue, or gold,
It's brightness
was far too bold.
I can't describe it
Darn it all,
Just washed my clothes
In oxydol.

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL, EAST GARY

Tuesday, December 17, 1968

FTA To Hold A Hootenanny

A Hootenanny and Sing-In will be sponsored by the Future Teachers of America on January 11. There will be an All-Student Folk Group, a sing-along and various comedy skits. Any student wishing to participate in the program can audition in the field that they prefer. The club, headed by Mrs. Bonnie Gleason, tentatively plans to have the Jan-Notes and the Pep Band perform.

The Sing-Along will include such songs as "Tom Dooley" and "500 Miles." Tiny Tim, the Maharishi and other surprise guests will comprise the comedy skits. Students can bring their own pillows to sit on and casual dress will be the proper dress for the 7-9 P.M. affair.

President Kenton Johnson said "You don't have to have singing ability to come. Just come and sing anyway." There will be a small admission fee, and soft drinks will be served.

SSS Bring Cheer To Needy Folks

The Sunshine Society, sponsored by Mrs. Gleason, has conducted their annual Christmas drive for food and cash. The donations will be distributed to needy families of East Gary. The deliveries will be made on December 19. This year's goal is 1,500 cans of food and \$150.

There was class competition last

year in which the girls endeavored to bring in the most for their class. The freshmen (this year's sophomores) were the winners. The present juniors came in a very close second. Last year a total of 1202 cans and \$119 were collected.

The girls sort the food and divide it into boxes for different families. This drive will enable many families to have a merrier Christmas.

News from the Eagle's Nest

The annual Choir Christmas Dance will be New Year's Eve at the East Gary Community Center. The King and Queen will be crowned that night.

has great coordination and powers of concentration.

Kathy Mucha, Lori Lehto, Kenton Johnson, and Terry Mischau will attend holiday science lectures



DEBATE CLUB MEMBERS who made the trip to Purdue University are Chris Nicoles, Pam Campbell, Mr. Loscaro and Mr. Woolsey, sponsors; Kathy Mucha, Mike Lehosky, Jay Mendelsohn, and Leonard Williams

Debaters Visit Purdue

A relatively new club at Edison High School, the Debate Club, was created last year, by Mr. Loscaro and Mr. Woolsey. Officers for this year are Jay Mendelsohn, presi-

Chris Nicoles, Jay Mendelsohn, Kathy Mucha, Mike Lehosky, and Leonard Williams. Also in attendance were thirty-six Indiana high school debaters. Their busy sched-



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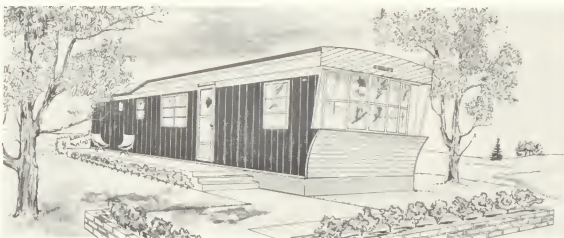
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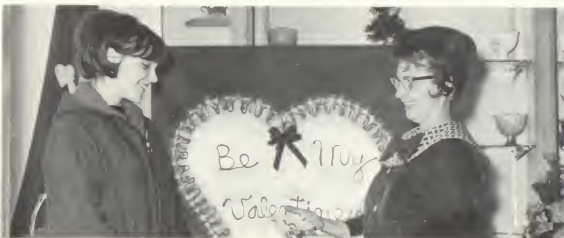
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